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Births.

BRADFIELD.—June 28, at her residence, the Monastery, Neutral Bay, the wife of W. S. Bradfield, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HUNT—FISHER.—July 12, at Armidale, by the Venerable Archdeacon Ross, D.D., assisted by the Rev. W. Fisher, Head Master of the New England Proprietary School, Benjamin A. Hunt, of Eureka, Queensland, to Ellen Fisher, only daughter of the late William Fisher, of Preston, Lancashire.

LEE-BROWN—KINGSBURY.—May 30, at the English Church, Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland, by the Rev. — Grant, Dr. Robert Lee-Brown, of Birregurra, Victoria, to Ada M. Kingsbury, eldest daughter of John Kingsbury, Como, Manly.

Deaths.

AVRIL.—June 13, at his residence, North Willoughby, George, aged 38, eldest son of Guillaume Avril, Valleryethal, Alcas, Lorraine.

BARKER.—July 14, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Thomas William Barker, of Suva, Fiji, aged 64 years. Canterbury (N.Z.) papers please copy.

BRISCOE.—July 14, at his brother George's residence, No. 70 Moore's-road, Miller's Point, Henry, aged 50 years, native of Tullamore, Ireland, youngest son of the late John William Briscoe, Attorney for the Four Courts of Dublin. His end was peace. Irish papers please copy.

FITZPATRICK.—July 15, 1894, at his father's residence, Hunter's Hill, Ambrose Augustine Fitzpatrick, aged 42 years.

FRASER.—July 14, at the residence of her son, the Rev. Dr. Fraser, Garnock, Glebe Point, in her 83rd year, Janet, widow of the Rev. Alexander Fraser, of Glasgow and Melbourne.

LEVY.—July 12, at his residence, Saraville, Albion-street, Waverley, Michael Samuel Levy, father of Mrs. S. Jacobs (Geelong, Victoria) and Mrs. J. Conway, the Misses Fanny and Henrietta, and Messrs. S. M., E. A., John, Henry, and Alexander Levy, and brother of Mrs. Godfrey Alexander, of this city, in his 63rd year.

LONG.—July 12, at her residence, 69 Macleay-street, Isabella, relict of the late William Long, in her 80th year.

MACVEAN.—July 9, at Hauteville, Albury, John Hugh Macvean, in his 78th year.

MERKLE.—July 14, at the residence of Mrs. James James, Berwick-street, Drummoyne, Charles A. B. Merkle, only child of Adolf F. E. and Agnes Merkle, of Mudgee, aged 3 years and 10 months.

RILEY.—July 13, 1894, at his residence, Green-ill-street, Croydon, Edward James, the fourth son of G. T. Riley, late of Bowe's Hill, Mittagong.

TANNER.—July 14, at his residence, No. 9 The Avenue, Petersham, Robert Tanner, aged 85 years.

TRESALLET.—July 14, at Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill, Rev. Father J. M. Tresallet, of the Society of Mary, aged 69 years. Office, solemn Requiem Mass, and Funeral to commence Monday, 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, in the Church of Villa Maria. R.I.P.

WATSON.—July 14, at his late residence, Penshurst-street, Willoughby, William John Watson, in his 49th year, leaving an affectionate wife and daughter to mourn their loss.

In Memoriam.

BRODIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Annie Brodie, who departed this life 16th July, 1892, aged 48 years. Inserted by her loving husband, D. Brodie.

CLEMENTS.—In affectionate remembrance of Nathan Clements, who departed this life 16th July, 1890. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving children.

DETORES.—In affectionate remembrance of our dearly-beloved son, Francis Joseph, who died 16th July, 1893, aged 17 years and 7 months.

The flower is from our household gone:
Physicians were in vain;
God took him home to give him rest,
And left us broke with pain.
Short was the call he had from above—
Not a word to his loved ones could say.
His eyes closed in death, as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

Inserted by his loving parents, Joseph and Frances Detores.

DETORES.—In loving memory of F. J. Detores, who departed this life on 16th July, 1893. Inserted by E. Bolton.

DUBINI.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Catharine Dubini, who departed this life July 16, 1893, aged 87. Inserted by her loving grandson and granddaughter, George and Louisa Barker.

FARRELL.—In sad and affectionate remembrance of Alfred Barry Osmond Farrell, who died at his residence, Emscy Villa, Church-street, Randwick, on the 16th July, 1891. May he rest in peace.

FENWICK.—In memory of Maggie May Fenwick, second daughter of Thomas and Annie Fenwick, at her parents' residence, Burringbar (Tweed River), on the 1st July, 1894.

FERGUSON.—July 15, 1893, at the residence of her son-in-law, Enid Villa, Firth-street, Arncliffe, Annie, relict of the late Fergus Ferguson, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. J. H. Parsons. At rest.

FLYNN.—In loving memory of Daniel Flynn, who departed this life July 16, 1892, aged 88. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Elizabeth Flynn, 26 Pitt-street, Waterloo.

FOLDI.—In loving memory of Alexander, the beloved husband of Maria Hatchele Foldi, who died 15th July, 1888, aged 51; native of Milan, Italy.

FRANK.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Johnson Frank, who died 16th July, 1892, aged 57. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

GREEN.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Jane Green, who departed this life July 16, 189 . Inserted by her ever-loving husband and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

GREEN.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved sister, who departed this life 16th July, 1890, at her residence, 18 Oxford-street. Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers.

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HOOKHAM.—In loving memory of Susanna, beloved wife of William Hookham, who died 16th July, 1893.

Thy voice is now silent, the hearth is now cold
Where thy smile and thy welcome oft met us of old.
We miss thee, we mourn thee, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been.

JAMES.—In fondest memory of my beloved son, William Charles James, who departed this life July 15, 1892, aged 29, through accidental discharge of a revolver. Beloved by all that knew him. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, Matilda James.

M'NAMARA.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary M'Namara, who died 16th July, 1891, aged 80 years. Inserted by her loving daughter, H. Kingsley, Redfern.

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Massilia	4918	L. Wilmer	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Aug. 29
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
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AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 31	Sep. 2
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ADELAIDE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20
	Gabo	From Melbourne We'day., July 18. See special adt.
BRISBANE	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 25
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 25
COOKTOWN	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 18
	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., July 25
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego	Friday, 4 p.m., July 27
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Salier	3214	D. Köhlenbeck	July 18	July 20	July 25
Hohenstaufen	5283	J. Roben	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eschel	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	4500	—	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5047	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	P. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 4	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Feb. 6
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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, July 24, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo (from Melbourne), To-morrow. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Barrabool, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat'day, July 21, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Barrabool, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, July 24, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, To-morrow, 5 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat'day, July 21, 1 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Konoowarra, Sat., July 21, 1 p.m. Leura, Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.

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MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 20th inst., 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, August 1st.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	FRIDAY, 20th inst., 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS (from Melbourne)	Steamer Early.	
NEWCASTLE	Frequently. Cargo at nominal rates.	
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.	

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CLARENCE RIVER—Tomki, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Wednesday, 9.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Macleay, To-night, at 8.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Macleay, To-night, at 8.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 998.
MANNING RIVER—Rosedale, Wednesday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Fernmount, To-night, at 7.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fernmount, To-night, at 7.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m.
Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla, Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY.—THE GEO. W. NICOLL LINE.
Only steamer this week, S.S. KARUAH, now alongside, sails WEDNESDAY, 9 p.m., from Albion Wharf.

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STEAM TO ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, and NELLIGEN for Braidwood.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves the Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW at 1 p.m. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

STEAMER Trident leaves Caledonian Wharf for Moruya Bodalla, Wagonga, Thursday. G. Fishburn.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY'S SALOON STEAMERS
BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN,
weather permitting, and as far as practicable,
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SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS.
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Cargo boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

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S. S. AUSTRALASIAN, FROM LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by
NOON TO-DAY.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents, 1 Bent-street.

SHIP DUNTRUNE, for LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this Ship must be rendered in duplicate at the offices of the undersigned not later than MONDAY, 16th July; otherwise they will not be recognised.
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THE GREAT ELECTION.

TUESDAY, 17th JULY, 1894.

To afford our ASSISTANTS the opportunity to VOTE, we shall not OPEN our Establishment on the Day of Election until

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LADIES' COSTUMES.

COSTUME SKIRTS with material for bodice in Grey and Fawn Tweeds. Sale price, 8s 11d.
COSTUME SKIRTS in Dark Tweeds and Diagonals, with material for bodice. Sale price, 13s 6d.
COSTUME SKIRTS in Hopsack, Cheviot, and Diagonals; ample material for bodice. Sale price, 22s 6d and 29s 6d.
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Ladies' French and English Model HATS. Sale price, 2s 11d and 8s 11d.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of CATHERINE M'GANNITY, late of Bay-street, Double Bay, Spinster, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 28th day of June, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 30th day of July, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 14th July, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of RALPH BRYANT, late of Nathalia, Victoria, Labourer, deceased.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 30th day of July, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 14th July, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of PETER FLEMING, late of Linwood, near Newcastle, Landholder, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT FLEMING, DONALD FLEMING, and JAMES FRASER, the Executors named in the said Will.
HENRY J. BROWN, Proctor for Executors, Hunter-street, Newcastle.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN SCOTT M'KIRDY, late of Caiwarro station, near Hungerford, in the colony of Queensland, Station Employee, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT JOHN RAYMENT, of Bourke, Stock and Station Agent, the duly-appointed attorney of JOHN M'KIRDY, of North Kensington, near Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, Esquire, the father of the said deceased. Dated this 12th day of July, A.D. 1894.
PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor, Bourke.
By his Agent—G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of FRANCIS JOSEPH MOSS, late of Reefton Heights, near Woodside, in the Province of South Australia, Carpenter, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of South Australia in respect of the above Estate be sealed with the seal of this Court. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of CAROLINE WINCH, late of East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, England, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the Principal Registry of her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of the Court of this colony. ALLEN and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executor, 167 Phillip-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MARGARET WILSON, late of Flowerdale, Liverpool, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILSON and JOHN EDWARD WILSON, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1894. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MARY COWPER, late of Bowral, in the colony of New South Wales, (wife of the Very Reverend William Macquarie Cowper, Dean of Sydney, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN RUSSELL FRENCH and JOHN THOMAS FORD, the Executors in the said will named. Dated the 14th July, 1894. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEGAL.—Mr. HERBERT C. MOSES has commenced the Practice of his Profession at Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street.

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Public Notices.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

The following FIRMS of PRODUCE MERCHANTS, &c., in Sussex-street, city, have, among others, agreed to CLOSE at 1 p.m. on the DAY OF ELECTION, 17th instant:—

Hawken and Vance	Foley Bros.
Fresh Food and Ice Company	South Coast and West Camden
R. Little and Co.	A. C. Howlett
Prescott and Co.	Edgington and Co.
Denham Bros.	Thos. Mitchell
Hodgetts and Co.	Dermott and Makin
Thos. Clarke	Jno. Dykes
Ball and Co.	J. Foley and Co.
J. W. Gray	J. Innis
Taylor and Co.	Ryan and Rankin
J. Cameron	R. Langley
Jno. Booth	F. Gibbins
Farmsworth and Co.	T. W. Craven
J. Broomfield and Co.	Hill, Clark, and Co.
W. C. Robinson	Dent and Perry
Drew and Co.	Parker Bros.
Geo. Moore	T. M'Hugh
Geo. Wells and Co.	J. See and Co.
Corrigan and Co.	H. Clarke
F. Newby	Garrad and Booth
G. Wade	Robinson and Co.
Joshua Bannister and Co.	

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following Members of the above Association have signified their intention of CLOSING their Warehouses on TUESDAY Next, the 17th instant, at ONE p.m., in consequence of the General Election:—

Messrs. Alcock Bros.	Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.
Hy. Bull and Co.	Robt. Reid and Co.
W. Gardiner and Co.	Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
R. Gray, Son, and Co.	Varley and Meadmore.
Lark, Sons, and Co., Ltd.	

A. E. COLLIER, Acting Secretary.
Sydney, 11th July, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undermentioned MUSIC WAREHOUSES will be CLOSED on TUESDAY Next, at 1 p.m., on account of the Elections:—
W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, 338 George-street
Elvy and Co., 329 George-street
Nicholson and Co., George and King streets
The French Musical Instruments Depot
Wm. Bruce and Co., 197 Pitt-street.

THE Offices and Warehouse of the undersigned will be CLOSED at noon on Polling Day, TUESDAY, 17th July. TILLOCK and CO., Wholesale Grocers, Tea Importers, and General Merchants, Kent and Liverpool sts.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Our Establishments will be CLOSED on POLLING DAY, 17th instant, at 1 p.m. JAMES SANDY and CO., Plateglass Merchants, and Oil and Colourmen, 271 and 330 George-street.

THE OFFICES and STORES of the undersigned will be CLOSED on TUESDAY NEXT (Polling Day), at 12 noon.
HARRISON and ATTWOOD, 334 George-street.

THE Undersigned WILL CLOSE their ESTABLISHMENT at 1 p.m. on TUESDAY Next, 17th July, on account of the Elections. BUZACOTT and CO., Shipchandlers and Ironmongers, Market and Sussex streets.

THE Offices and Stores of the undersigned will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 1 o'clock, on account of the General Elections. WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Circular Quay and Pyrmont.

WE beg to inform our Clients that our Warehouse will be CLOSED at 1 p.m. on TUESDAY Next, to enable our Employees to VOTE at the General Election.
GEORGE WEBSTER and CO., 9 Barrack-street.

OUR Establishment will be CLOSED 1 p.m. on TUESDAY Next, 17th instant, on account of the Elections.
PEATE and HARCOURT.

OUR Establishment will CLOSE on POLLING-DAY at 1 p.m. H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., Oil, Colour, and Glass Merchants, 329 George-street, Brickfield Hill.

TO PUBLICANS.

HOTELS can be kept OPEN on POLLING DAY. Support our Selected Candidates only. F. BEVILL, U.L.V.A.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM TRAVIS, Storekeeper, of Hay.

Notice is hereby given that the third dividend of 2s in the £ is now payable at our office. Promissory Notes must be produced.
LYELL and ALLARD, Public Accountants.
July 14, 1894.
64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN COAL COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

At the Annual Meeting held in London 24th May last a Dividend was declared of 8 per per cent. on all pre Preferent Shares and 2½ per cent. on all Preferent or Contributing Shares.
Transferees of scrip not yet registered in Company's books are informed that unless this be effected before WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, the dividend coupons will be issued in accordance with the names then standing on Company's books.
By order of the Board.
THOS. BRENTNALL, Manager at Sydney.
Office, 65 Pitt-street, 11th July, 1894.

FURNITURE, Stoves, Mangles, Sewing Machines, &c.—Messrs. VON HAGEN and CO., Limited, St. George's Hall, King-street, Newtown, having provided an additional staff of men, invite their old customers who wish to be called on to send their name and address as above. Bedding, Upholstery, &c., Fac., Newman-st., Ntn.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name without my written order.
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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
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JOSEPH ABBOTT, Wool and Shipping Manager.
LESLEY HERRING, Assistant Manager.

GEORGE MAIDEN, Manager.

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The COMPANY ACTS as SELLING BROKERS ONLY. PROCEEDS of all consignments ARE PLACED TO "A TRUST ACCOUNT" with Bankers pending disbursement, thus ensuring ABSOLUTE PROTECTION to Consignors.

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GEORGE MAIDEN, Manager.

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The POLITICAL Kettle being on the boil, the POLITICAL Tea will soon be made, and ere long POLITICAL Parties will meet round the POLITICAL Board, at the POLITICAL Hotel.

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Public Notices.

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Winning Numbers.	Prize.	Winning Numbers.	Prize.	Winning Numbers.	Prize.
8242	50	6890	45	3018	54
273	2	2501	80	10061	80
868	99	4180	6	282	64
7165	40	8477	21	7712	20
829	56	3550	19	9758	95
10001	76	9222	26	6989	32
5052	94	5022	9	7146	74
4856	34	7862	22	6984	71
1541	75	7827	10	988	25
9590	81	322	16	1761	37
216	12	597	86	5296	60
7281	88	2154	15	6582	87
7019	34	986	13	311	57
6756	42	8140	84	8249	73
8384	3	7057	72	4857	14
1453	8	3529	24	3549	97
3511	20	6124	70	5335	35
5348	1	775	79	6606	61
6490	90	245	27	3015	38
3434	36	359	43	176	52
1369	5	1640	17	2681	66
3272	11	8103	82	8829	89
8561	21	2383	67	7891	55
10006	7	578	78	1673	68
6369	77	10080	100	4210	48
7964	28	846	85	172	58
284	93	8891	92	281	96
8456	30	1741	41	4122	65
6581	83	8220	47	9370	49
4701	4	4800	44	9781	62
6292	59	6761	69	1303	91
4073	39	8881	33	10040	51
1672	44	623	18	3339	63
577	98				

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Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Secretary on MONDAY, 16th July, before 4 o'clock p.m.
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LIVERPOOL RACING CLUB. THURSDAY, 19th JULY, 1894. PROGRAMME: WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ fur. NURSERY HANDICAP (12.2), 3 fur. UNIQUE SELLING RACE (15.0), usual conditions, 4½ fur. CLUB HANDICAP (14.0), 4½ fur. LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (15.0), 7 fur. Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov. ENTRIES CLOSE at Club's Office THIS DAY, 16th inst., at 5 p.m. E. G. FROOM, Sec. Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

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GROCERY BUSINESS.—An exceptional chance is afforded for a businesslike man to secure first-class position in leading suburb. Gentlemen owning splendid corner block would build for suitable man, and accept almost any terms. GEO. A. COX and CO., Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, a charming establishment, in excellent position, 15 rooms, elegantly furnished, full permanent boarders, low rent, price £300, terms. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-st, North, nice little house, £50, chance. Geo. Thomas and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, very select and profitable, nice position, £75. Thomas, 5 Hunter-st.

PASTRY and Confectionery, a sound suburban business, clearing £3 per week, first-class dwelling, no opposition, week's trial allowed, price £40, strongly recommended. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

GREENGROCERY and General Business, capital premises and dwelling, old connection, good stock and fittings, clear weekly profits £3, price £35, inc. good horse and cart, any trial. Geo. Thomas and Co., 5 Hunter-st.

DINING ROOMS, superior, doing very profitable trade, for Sale with furniture, a bargain. Thomas.

OYSTER SALOON, city, no opposition, doing well, leaving district, £7. 233 Castlereagh-st.

PRODUCE, Wood and Coal, old estab., taking £100 week, large plant, proof. Asher, 54 Elizabeth-st.

PASTRY, Refreshment, &c., handsome, well conducted, profitable bus., suit lady. Asher, 54 Elizab.-st.

RESTAURANT, city, taking £25 week, well-furn. dwelling, low rent, bargain. Asher, 54 Elizabeth-st.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 1s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

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W. S. FREDDEY, GENERAL TIMBER MERCHANT, Erskine-street, is now selling his Extensive Stocks of all kinds of Timber, Doors, Sashes, Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards at the Lowest Prices in Sydney, and will allow a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to CASH BUYERS. W. S. FREDDEY, ERSKINE-STREET, SYDNEY.

BALTIC FLOORING and Lining, landing ex Bass Rock, 1½, 1, ¾, ⅝, ½ and ⅜ inch, T. and G. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street, and 797 Harris-street, near Railway.

OREGON, 10s; H.T. Palings, Hwd. W. Bds, other cheap lines. Sydney and Sub. Timber Co., M'rickville.

WHEELWRIGHT'S MATERIAL.—Colonial Timber, Felloes, Naves, Spokes, Shafts, &c. Wholesale and retail. Prices reasonable. J. SIMMONDS, 33 Druitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1381.

SUPERIOR PAGNEL CART TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Darkie, black gelding, splendid all-round saddle and harness horse, and well known in town; pagnel cart and harness, in good order.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. BANKS, QUEENSLAND, Mr. A. S. SINCLAIR, CASTLEREAGH, and the SYDNEY 'BUS COMPANY, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 40 HORSES. Full Particulars in To-morrow's Herald.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

Urgent departure for Coolgardie. Three Sulky Turnouts, Riding, Saddles and sundries. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY at 12, 3 complete sulky turnouts fast and quiet to trams. Without Reserve.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

6 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, 6 quiet saddle and harness horses.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, quiet, stands trams, and good goer. Sulky, by M'Carty, in splendid order. Set of harness, rugs, and sundries.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, ROBERT, bay-roan gelding (bred in Victoria), 15 hands, by All Fours, dam Maffa Lass by Smuggler, has won races, and a good hurdle horse.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, July 16th, 20 extra prime and weighty lucerne-fed fat bullocks, for Edward White, Esq., Martindale, by rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction at the Homebush Saleyards, TO-DAY, Monday,
81 prime fat cattle, for Northern agents, from Tamworth
10 prime fat cattle, for Wm. Leach, Esq., from Tinora Vale
10 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., from Goulburn
400 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Kenzie, Esq., from Young
300 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., from Goulburn
100 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, from Cootamundra
100 prime fat sheep, for E. Underwood, Esq., from Quirindi.

HOMEBUSH SALES. THIS DAY, JUNE 16, 1894. HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under.
160 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Amos, Yowendah
135 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. B. Haydon, Bloomfield
150 ditto ditto ditto, for the executors late R. Ridge, Willie
132 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Crowley, Collewaroy
107 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and O. Williams, Tyreel
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. M. J. O'Brien, Bellevue
1600 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. Amos, Tulloona
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Cameron, Buddah Lake
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. T. Bolton, Wagga
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Gleeson and Gleeson, Stanfield
400 prime fat sheep, for the "Winderadeen" Estate
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. W. Doyle, Gooranggoola
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Oliver, Blayney
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. A. Marsden, Annandale
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Cooper, Mitta Mitta.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 16. JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. White Bros., Edinglassie
60 prime fat cattle, for J. Lambert, Esq., East Blowering
40 prime fat cattle, for J. Roche, Esq., Adelong
30 ditto ditto ditto, for G. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmore
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Wellington
10 ditto ditto ditto, for R. J. Lowe, Esq., Berriwa
10 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Hazlett, Esq., Narramine
10 prime fat cattle, for C. Baker, Esq., Gadara
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Wagra Estate, Gundagai
1000 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Browlow, Esq., Eumalga.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, JULY 16, 1894. J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour, 1000 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents.

TRADE NOTICE. MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, at the usual hour.
30 prime fat cattle, for A. Stokes, Esq., from Forbes
30 prime fat cattle, for W. Bootes, Esq., from Mundarloo
500 prime fat sheep, for A. Stokes, Esq., from Forbes
210 prime fat sheep, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., from Goulburn.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
160 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, by road
84 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. John Lee, Bylong
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Logan, Torryburn
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Reynolds, Camyrallyn
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Osborne, Foxlow
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Carpenter, Brown Mountain
50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. C. Cooper, Willeroo
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. M'Carthy, Glenwood
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Campbell, Yarralumla
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Carr, Funny Hill
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. C. Croaker, Moonbucca
2000 prime fat station-bred sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
1828 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Timmins, Narrabri
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
304 prime fat sheep, for N. Agents, Liverpool Plains
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and J. M'Esplin, Hay
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. O'Connor, sen., Rockfield
120 prime fat lambs, for Mr. P. Boreham, Rotherwood.

TRADE NOTICE. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Yards THIS DAY, Monday, 1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Bolger Bros., Trangie.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, 100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails. At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails. At Redfern Station, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer for sale by Public Auction, TO-DAY, MONDAY, 16th July, at eleven a.m., at their Salerooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney, by order of the Liquidator of the Horse Shoe Bend Gold-mining Company, Limited, in Liquidation, all the Company's Right, Title, and Interest in Two Gold Leases at Charlerong, and Mining Tenements; also, Plant, Tools, and Effects belonging to the property, subject to existing mortgage and annual rents.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. SHARP. On the Premises, Lugga Curran Cottage, Darbyshire-road (off Balmain-road), Leichhardt. UNDER BILL OF SALE. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 PIECES, Tap. and Plush; O. MANTELS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Whatnots, MASSIVE NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Bedding, E.P. Ware, Bric-a-brac, Ornaments, Carpets, Linoleum, Tables, C. of Drawers, AUSTRAL STOVE, Household and Laundry Utensils, &c.; also SULKY and HARNESS. BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction as above, positively WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, Cash. Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. At 117 Waverley-road, opp. Denison-street, Waverley. By Order of the Master in Lunacy. BOOTMAKERS' SEWING-MACHINES, Leather Rollers, Iron Lasts, Tools, Household Furniture, Sundries. R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction the above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 16, at 11 O'CLOCK, 81 ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON. E. GIBBES and CO. having been favoured with instructions will SELL by AUCTION at above address HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, comprising BOOKCASE, AUST. and CANE LOUNGES and chairs, SIDEBOARDS, occ. din. and toilet tables, OVERMANTELS, bedsteads and bedding, comb. cedar DRAWERS, M. S. washstands and ware, PICTURES, ornaments, CROCKERY, kitchen and laundry utensils. Auctioneers' Offices: 470 OXFORD-ST., PADDINGTON.

Distraint for Rent. THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock. E. GIBBES and CO. will sell by auction, at 286 Oxford-street, Paddington, Office furniture and sundries.

THIS MORNING, 11 o'clock, at 32 O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street. C. CLEAVE has been favoured with instructions by Mr. Healee to sell by public auction the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, consisting H.H. suite, overmantel, 3 large mirrors (7 x 3, one 6 x 2), &c., tables, glassware, oilcloth, B.M. H.T. bedsteads, single bedsteads, washstand and ware, pickles, &c., kitchen utensils, tubs, pots, &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Auctioneer's Office and Salerooms, 509 George-street.

A. MITCHELL will sell, at 10 a.m., sewing-machine, furniture, &c., at 84 Rosehill-st., Redfern.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE. To Wine Makers, Wine Buyers, Farmers, and the General Public. SCRIVENER and SON are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Auction Mart, Liverpool, on WEDNESDAY, July 18, at 3 p.m., without reserve, the following splendid lot of wine-making appliances, A splendid winepress, with 4in. screw, nearly new; crushing mill for grapes, spirit still (all copper, 2in. copper worm; 6 large vats (from 3 to 500 gallons), number of large casks, 500 gallons Hermitage 1894 vintage. Also sociable, harrow, dogcart, dray, iron plough, scarifier, good draught horse, Ayrshire springer. And at the same time, horse-power chaff-cutter, coffee mill, springdray, and a quantity of posts and rails, number of chairs, tables, large tea chest, and sundries.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. TO HOTEL PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE and APPURTENANCES, by HOPKINS and STEPHENS. FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE and APPURTENANCES, by BURROWS and WATTS. EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 17th July.

ANNANDALE. THIS DAY, 16th JULY, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m. UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at No. 45 VIEW-STREET, ANNANDALE, under instructions from W. CAVANAGH, Esq. The whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASS. DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE. PIANOFORTE by COLLARD and COLLARD. WALNUT OVERMANTELS. LARGE MUSICAL BOX. HANDSOME BLACK-AND-BRASS and Pearl-mounted HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., with woven-wire mattress, and best bedding, complete. POLISHED PINE BEDROOM FURNITURE. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from W. CAVANAGH, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, as above, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on THIS DAY, 16th JULY, at 11 a.m. *.* On VIEW PRIOR TO SALE TO-DAY.

LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 Pitt-street. TUESDAY, 17th JULY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION. On account of those concerned. WITH ALL FAULTS. TWENTY (20) ROLLS JAPANESE MATTING. JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, as above.

PETERSHAM. THURSDAY, JULY 19, at 11 o'clock a.m. HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of GEORGE PILE, Esq., SUNNYSIDE, WARDELL-STREET, PETERSHAM. The whole of his SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE. ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE. MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, elaborate back, fitted with bevelled-edged mirrors and side galleries, the under part conveniently arranged with wine cellarette and enclosed by richly carved doors. EXTENSION TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with spare leaves and patent screw. WALNUT DINNER WAGGON. ANTIQUE OAK DWARF BOOKCASE, with plateglass doors and moveable shelves. MASSIVE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK. An excellent timekeeper. Strikes the hours and half-hours with Cathedral chimes. VALUABLE BRONZES. DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including A CHARMINGLY-DESIGNED CABINET, in ebonite, with bevelled-edged mirrored back, and arranged with cupboards and galleries for displaying bric-a-brac. OCTAGONAL and OBLONG Occasional Tables. VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in figured Silk Damask, faced with old gold plush, consisting of Settee, Half Circle Chairs, and various Occasional Chairs. LADY'S GOSSIP CHAIRS in Rosewood and Marqueterie frame, upholstered in Genoa Velvet. VALUABLE FOUR-FOLD EMBROIDERED SCREEN. VERY BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTELS with Bevelled edged Mirrors and hand-painted panels. VERY CHOICE ORNAMENTS, LARGE ORIENTAL VASES, and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of BRIC-A-BRAC. MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by the World-renowned Manufacturer, SCHWECHTEN. *.* This Magnificent Instrument was specially selected at the SCHWECHTEN manufactory by a CELEBRATED PROFESSOR OF MUSIC at a cost of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS, and is, without doubt, one of the finest pianofortes ever offered by auction in the colonies. HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS. GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS. VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS. WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS and FINE OLD STEEL ENGRAVINGS several of which were purchased by Mr. GEORGE PILE at the Sale of LORD LOFTUS'S Art Effects, and should be of special interest to Connoisseurs and Lovers of the Fine Arts. RARE EXAMPLES BY FEERLESS, RAWORTH, BREES, HOWES, &c., &c. LARGE and VALUABLE OIL PAINTING, THE HEAD OF THE GULF OF TRIESTE. Fine Old Work in Oils, OLD ST. PAUL'S, LONDON, FROM THE RIVER THAMES. VERY RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c. LIBRARY of OVER 800 VOLUMES of VALUABLE BOOKS, including MANY RARE WORKS. MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNITURE. VERY HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Large Wardrobe with Dome Cornice, fitted with NUMEROUS TRAYS and DRAWERS, Silvered Plateglass Door and Dress Compartments, Duchesse Dressing Table and Marbletop Washstand en suite. MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding complete, &c., &c., &c. DRESSING-ROOM FURNITURE and CONTENTS of SEVERAL OTHER BEDROOMS. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, &c., &c. JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Residence of GEORGE PILE, Esq., "SUNNYSIDE," WARDELL-STREET, PETERSHAM (opposite the overhead crossing at the Petersham Railway Station), the whole of his SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. On THURSDAY, 19th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m. *.* SUNNYSIDE will be open for public inspection on WEDNESDAY, 18th July, from 10 o'clock a.m. *.* CATALOGUES, now in course of preparation, will be obtainable at the AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS and OFFICES, 128 PITT-STREET, or will be posted on application.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock. CLOSING TEA SALE OF THE SEASON. 2164 Half-chests CONGOU; 1381 Boxes do. GOOD, COMMON, and MEDIUM PANTONGS. To Close Various Accounts of Consignees and Importers. WITHOUT RESERVE. CATALOGUES ISSUED TO THE TRADE. FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Muster packages on view, and every information accorded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18. REGULAR WEEKLY ALL-ROUND SALE of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS and SHOES. JAMES RODD and CO., 7 Wynyard-street, will sell by public auction, at their old-established Rooms, CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL, FAMILY, and FANCY DRAPERY. Entries for above should be received the day previous.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock. At 25 Glebe-road, Glebe. J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell for Mr. Morrison, Suites, Brussels Carpet, Sewing Machine, Duchess Pairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Combinations, and General Household Furniture of 7-roomed house, in really first-class order.

TO BUILDERS, BOARDING-HOUSE PROPRIETORS, CATERERS, RESTAURANTS, LANDLORDS, THE TRADE, DEALERS, and Others. HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 254 Castlereagh-street, stock-in-trade of an ironmonger and stove importer. Younger's, Raleigh's, Exeter's; Russell's Franconia, Dover; Empress, Gipsy Queen, Gravelly; Jewell, and other reliable stoves; Large Ranges, Ships' Stoves; Tailors' Gas Stoves, Heating Stoves; Grills, Gratings, Coppers; Tea and Coffee Urns, Fish Kettles; Funnels, Gas Stoves, Boilers; Pots, Ironmongery, Galvanised Iron; Bricks, Key's Machinery; Drilling-machine, Lathes, Vyces; Quantity of Tools, miscellaneous articles used in the stove manufacturing business. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. Every line submitted must be sold. Open for inspection.

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AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE. In consequence of the General Election, which takes place on TUESDAY, 17th instant, the Auction Mart, Offices, and Stores of the undersigned WILL BE CLOSED AT 1 P.M. on that day, and the usual weekly sale of Colonial Furniture is POSTPONED until the following afternoon, WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT. HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, &c., 199 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, at 11 a.m. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.
150 PACKAGES NEW SEASON TEAS
40 CASES CURRANTS, I.B.
70 KEGS ALUM
60 KEGS CREAM TARTAR
20 SACKS ENGLISH MALT
50 CASES JAMS
24 DITTO HALF SARDINES
50 DITTO MARMALADE
20 DITTO CHUTNEE
100 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
25 BAGS WALNUTS
1 CASE VAN HAEFTEN'S COCOA, 12 Dozen ½lb Tins
100 BOXES TOILET SOAP
35 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE
6 BALES COUNTER TWINES
2 CASES CIGARS, LOPEZ and PETIT BOUQUET
40 DITTO AUGUSTINERBRAU LAGER, Pts. and Qts.
98 DITTO RUM
25 DITTO MUSCAT, PORT, and SHERRY WINES
18 DITTO TOQUAY WINE.
Also, with all faults, 6 CASES CAPSULES.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c. HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 17th, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, at 11 A.M. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. ON THE PREMISES, at the corner adjoining THE COLONNADE HOTEL, 656 GEORGE-STREET. SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising— EXCELLENT DINING and DRAWING ROOM APPOINTMENTS. PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, by BROADWOOD. THE CONTENTS of 16 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS. KITCHEN UTENSILS, FLOOR COVERINGS, &c., &c. Also, ALCOCK'S BILLIARD TABLE, with Cues, Marking-Board, &c., complete. BAR FITTINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LOUNGES, &c. SHOP WINDOW FRONT, COUNTER, DOORS, &c. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, Dealers, and Others. HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at the corner adjoining The Colonnade Hotel, 656 George-street, on THURSDAY, 19th JULY, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

REMINDER. IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, MONDAY at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, QUAMBI, LOWER M'LAREN-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (as advertised). NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. M'INTYRE and HORNING, AUCTIONEERS, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney. *.* The Furniture is on view TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. Catalogues can be obtained on the premises.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Sale Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, Very superior and substantial Dining, drawing, and bed room suites, Pianoforte, by Simon of Stuttgart, Bedsteads and bedding, toilet pairs, Chests drawers, couches, tables, chairs, Safes, kitchen requisites.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with the Queen's Loan and Discount Company, of Bathurst-street. At 11 o'clock, clothing, boots, blankets, &c. At 2 o'clock, sundries and jewellery, comprising—Field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, tools, clocks, guns, revolvers, &c.; gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, bracelets, and bangles, necklets and lockets, brooches and earrings; pins, studs, solitaires, trinkets; DIAMOND, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m. UNRESERVED SALE, on the Premises, 276 Pitt-street, city. FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a Boarding-house and Restaurant. Chest of Drawers, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c. F. J. CAFFRAY will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS, and OTHERS. THIS DAY, at 10 O'CLOCK. On the Premises, 280 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Stock-in-trade of Hairdresser and Tobacconist Business, comprising BARBERS' CHAIRS, Mirrors, Razors, Clippers, COUNTER and SHOWCASE, Cigarettes, Tobacco, IMPORTED CIGARS; also, small quantity HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Sundries, &c. DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by the owner to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, 3 o'clock, 86 Oxford-st., Unreserved Sale, Glassware, Toys, Sundries. P. G. Bond, au.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of BRETT and COGHLAN. THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By order of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a 5-12th interest in Block 198, Hillgrove. Also, The Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Batt's 41-acre Block, Hillgrove. C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN LEAHY. MONDAY, July 23, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By order of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to 589 acres 2 roods 0 perches, parish of Wombat, and Conditional Lease of 500 acres. This Property is known as Bircham's Gully, Bungendore. C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late MISS HOSKINGS. DARLINGHURST-ROAD, CITY, a little south of William-street. TWO substantial and well-finished RESIDENCES, Nos. 65 and 67 DARLINGHURST-ROAD. In ONE or TWO LOTS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock. BLOCK of LAND, having 48ft. frontage to DARLINGHURST-ROAD, with a depth of 188ft., extending to Kirkton-lane. On it are erected TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 65 and 67 Darlinghurst-road, of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone basement, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 6 main rooms, bathroom, servant's room; in basement are kitchen, pantry, laundry, and washhouse, gas, sewer, city water. The principal fittings are of cedar, main ceilings enriched, marble mantelpieces, bells, &c. *.* A capital opportunity to purchase a faithfully-built city residence in an elevated and easy-reached position. W. H. MAHONY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. GRAFTON and JUNCTION STREETS, WOOLLAHRA. BUDLEIGH HOUSE, No. 200 GRAFTON-STREET, and ROSE COTTAGE, fronting JUNCTION-STREET. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock. That corner allotment having frontages of about 21ft. to the north side of GRAFTON-STREET, and 136ft. to the east side of JUNCTION-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear. On it are erected the following premises:— BUDLEIGH HOUSE, No. 200 GRAFTON-STREET, of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse and shed. ROSE COTTAGE, in Junction-street, of brick on brick foundation, containing 4 rooms and wooden washhouse. *.* A well-situated property between Edgecliff-road and Oxford-street, and close to Tram Junction (Waverley and Bondi). Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. are solicitors for the mortgagee.

DENISON-STREET, WAVERLEY. DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 2 BOSNA-TERRACE, on the east side of DENISON-STREET, between Spring and Ebley streets. It is of brick (front cemented), on brick foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Gas and city water. The land has 15ft. 8in. frontage with a depth of 100ft., extending to a right-of-way at rear. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock. The above, only two minutes from tram and omnibus route. Title Torrens. Messrs. A. ROPE and SONS are Solicitors of owner.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. CARLTON HOTEL, at CARLTON RAILWAY STATION, between Kogarah and Hurstville, Illawarra Line. It is of brick, cemented fronts, stone foundation, balconies, and containing bar, cellar, 22 rooms, billiard-room, bathroom, and kitchen. It is let on lease, having about 4 years to run, at a rental of £3 5s per week. The LAND is a CORNER SITE, having frontages of 80 FEET 7in. to RAILWAY PARADE and 174 feet 7in. to Short-street; the other side line is 151ft. 11in., and the width at rear is 80ft. 6in. TERMS: Half-cash, balance 3 years at 5½ per cent. per annum. Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock. The above commodious and well-situated business site.

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SIR HENRY PARKES AT ASHFIELD.

DUTIES OF THE ELECTORS.

By special request Sir Henry Parkes on Saturday afternoon addressed a meeting in the Ashfield Hall. The building was crowded, many ladies being amongst the audience. The Mayor, Mr. R. Stanton, occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform—Mr. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., Alderman Upward, Messrs. J. A. Aitken, W. J. G. Mann, H. R. Davies, J. Martin, W. Mainer, H. Drake, H. C. Brierley, H. A. Beaver, W. Donnelly, C. Stratford, J. G. Edwards, J. Freshwater, E. C. V. Broughton, W. Deane, W. E. Bethel, J. H. Murray, A. B. Cockburn, and T. Marks.

The CHAIRMAN said that there was a strong feeling amongst the people of Ashfield that they would like to hear Sir Henry Parkes address them at the present critical period of their political history, and when a request was sent to that gentleman he at once acceded to it, and was there that afternoon, at great personal inconvenience. (Cheers.)

Sir HENRY PARKES, who was received with loud cheering, said that it was true, as the chairman had stated, that he was at that meeting at some personal inconvenience, but he had put himself to the trouble for one motive. His only object was to try to awaken in the minds of the electors a just sense of the high privileges, solemn obligations, and the position of power which they held. If he succeeded in doing that his object would be attained. (Cheers.) They were close upon an election of a Legislative Assembly which would last for three years. He was not there as identified with any one candidate. His object was inconceivably more important than the election of any one man, it was to induce the electors to elect an Assembly which would promote sound legislation and bring about within a short time that greatest of all consummations—the union of the Australian colonies. (Cheers.) The constitution which they had at present had been in existence for 38 years. In the first section of it the duty of the electors was set out. They were not called upon to elect an Assembly to gratify any man's personal vanity, or in order that some gentleman might get a better position in the world, or in order that some man might get his wife and daughter to balls where they could not go at present. They were not called upon to elect a Legislative Assembly to get roads in a district, but to make laws for the purposes of the welfare and good government of the people of New South Wales. (Cheers.) He asked the electors of Ashfield, and the colony to rise to the patriotic discharge of their duties. (Cheers.) He was told—he could hardly believe it—that a gentleman (Mr. Reid) speaking there on the previous night had something to say on the ground of what he was pleased to call his leadership. No man had a right to come before the electors of the country and ask to be elected on any personal claim whatever. (Cheers.) The man who asked the people to elect him in order to flatter his diseased ambition and gratify his vanity showed sufficient evidence to prove his unfitness for any position in Parliament. (Cheers.) Many present were sufficiently informed to know that Peel never went to the people of England with any personal claim, neither had such men as Gladstone, Palmerston, or Lord Salisbury. They went to the people of England and asked for support on account of the country, not on account of anything they had done, and unless the people elected persons who were deeply convinced that they had to serve their country, to advance it in commerce and trade and restore confidence, it would never be restored until the people of England as well as themselves had the conviction that their affairs were in the hands of competent men. (Cheers.) Coming to the spirit in which the franchise ought to be exercised, he had nothing to say to bias their decision. They were placed in that situation when they ought to decide for themselves, when, if they were men worthy of the rights they possessed, they would resist any attempt to coerce or wheedle them. (Cheers.) The importance of the work they had to undertake could not be over-estimated. It was the creation of a new Parliament which would make their laws for three years, because the Assembly would dominate the Council. Speaking of this latter body, he had always favoured an elective Council. He did not believe in the principle of nomination, and when he had had to exercise that power himself he had considered it a mockery that he should have the power to send men into the Council to join in making laws for the country; but while they had a nominee Upper House they must do nothing which would render it less useful. (Hear, hear.) The Chamber they were about to elect was far the more powerful of the two, an Assembly which owed its existence to the popular will must dominate the Council, so they would have to return men who had the ability to be entrusted with plenary authority over any man's possessions, his liberty, and his life. The electors should give their votes to men whom they believed honestly were best fitted to make laws for the purposes of the good government of New South Wales. (Cheers.) He would rather lose his election than win it by asking any personal favour in consideration of anything personal he had done. The electors knew who he was, they knew what he had done, his shortcomings, and if they decided to try some new man he had no right to complain. If they did wrong the punishment would fall on them—if they did right so much the better. He would seek re-election on no personal grounds. If he went into the new Parliament he would go in with his hands quite free. He would be bound by no pledge. He would have his intellect in no way injured by giving any promise in which he did not believe. He must go there an absolutely free man, and must remain in individual freedom to discharge what he considered his duty. (Cheers.) Tuesday was the day for them to give their votes. If they did not give them then, they could not give them afterwards. They could not neglect this duty without dishonour, or postpone it without loss for ever. He placed federation as the first question to be considered by the statesmen of Australia. What they wanted in Parliament was not a body of tinkers, but a body of men equal to their changed relations, equal to appreciating their independence. He trusted that it would be impossible to elect a Government that would not hasten on the Australian union, and keep moving until the thing was accomplished. (Cheers.) He advised them to elect upright, honourable, intelligent men. If the men they elected did not please them they could not recall them; they could snap their fingers at the electors for three years; so they must be on the safe side beforehand. The man who was anxious to advance his personal reputation was the man to be avoided. The man who made professions for the first time, and had never shown any desire to carry out those professions, was the man to scrutinised very closely; but if a man came before them and stated manfully what he would do, they might vote for him, provided he was honourable, intelligent, and patriotic. (Loud cheers.)

On the motion of Alderman Upward, seconded by Mr. W. J. G. Main, a vote of thanks was accorded Sir Henry Parkes. Cheers for Sir Henry and federation terminated the proceedings.

SIR HENRY PARKES AT NEUTRAL BAY.

Sir Henry Parkes addressed a meeting at the School of Arts Neutral Bay on Saturday night. Alderman M'Knight presided, and a number of influential local residents were on the platform. The hall was crowded, and special chairs were provided for ladies.

Sir HENRY PARKES was listened to with attention throughout, and was frequently applauded. In commencing his address he referred at length to the early history of the colony, and pointed out that the disturbed condition of the Continent at that time did not interfere with us in any way whatever. Could there be any other circumstance which could show of how little importance Australia was deemed to be at that juncture by the foreign nations of the earth? He spoke of the Legislature as it then existed, and mentioned that the Council was then partly a nominee one. There were, however, some patriotic men in it. The fact was that national hardship brought into existence a more robust patriotic spirit than was generally existent in a state of luxury and prosperity. Amongst other names he mentioned those of Wentworth, Bland, Lang, Cowper, Plunkett, and Hamilton. These gentlemen, he said, would have adorned any Legislature in the world. There had been no such men since. He did not pretend to account for this. Certainly the colony had never possessed under responsible Government such a group of men so well fitted for the work of legislation as it did under the old Council, from 1843 to 1856. Our new Constitution was largely framed by Wentworth, and it had in it a number of provisions of a restrictive character which were considerably altered by Lord John Russell, the then Secretary of State. Under the Constitution as framed by Wentworth, ministers of religion could not be returned to the House, but Lord John Russell altered this, and be noticed that a number of candidates at the present time were taking advantage of the alteration. He had now shown them how our Constitution came into existence. But it was not called into existence for carrying out the work which the municipal council of any district ought to do. It was not called into existence to erect a sewer in a neighbourhood where a member lived, or to enable a member to get a new watchhouse, or to enable him to get his son-in-law or his brother-in-law appointed a justice of the peace; or to enable a person to assume airs which he ought not to possess. (Hear, hear.) Nor was it called into existence to enable a person to get into society. (Laughter.) To quote the letter of the Constitution, it was called into existence for the purpose of making laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of the people of New South Wales. (Applause.) Nothing could be a greater mistake than for an unfit man in order to gratify some personal ambition to get into Parliament. If he got there he would simply prove that the electors did one notable thing—made a sorry mistake. He could assure his audience that our Constitution conferred upon us stupendous powers. Some persons thought by some means or other that the Imperial Government had control over us. It had no more control over us than the President of the French Republic, or the Chamber of Deputies. Under our Constitution we had full power to make whatever laws we liked, and absolute power to administer them in any way we thought proper. A Parliament lasted for three years unless it was brought to an end sooner by a proclamation of dissolution; and during its existence it had full and absolute power over our property and over our lives. That ought to make the electors think of the seriousness of the duty of recording their votes in the election for the new Assembly. The Assembly, he might mention, had greater powers than the other House of Parliament. It devolved upon the Assembly to deal with money bills. Our expenditure was now about 10 millions sterling. This had to be granted by Parliament, and a special provision was made that only one year's expenses could be granted at one time. This was to prevent our legislators doing what King Charles did—proroguing Parliament and not calling it together again for 11 years. (Laughter.) It was no laughing matter for King Charles, because, when he did call Parliament together, they cut off his head. He wanted to speak to them especially regarding the character of the men whom they should send to Parliament. No man was justified in coming before them and asking to be elected a member of the Assembly unless he was impressed with the conviction that he could be of service in the work of legislation entrusted to that body for the benefit of the people. It was not right for any man to ask them to elect him on any ground personal to himself, and the very fact of any man putting forth a personal claim was evidence that he was not a fit man to represent them. Amongst other disagreeable duties which he had had to perform was that of making magistrates. He was never a magistrate himself—he had never sunk so low as that. (Laughter.) But in the 12 years during which he had been in power he had made some thousands of magistrates. A gentleman once came to him and asked him to make him a magistrate. He was a member of Parliament, and he told him that the very fact of his asking to be made a magistrate was evidence that he was not qualified to perform the duty which devolved upon the office. That member seldom voted for him after that. (Laughter.) It was not the position that made the man. It was not the position to which they lifted a person, but whether or not he had the capacity to adorn it when he got there. (Applause.) The work to be done by this new Assembly would in all reasonable probability be greater than that which had devolved on any former Assembly. Hitherto during the period we had had responsible government the work of Parliament had been for the most part of a very local and provincial character. We had had to make roads, lay down systems of education, build railways, and decide on the best means of managing them. But we now had close upon four million souls in the five colonies of Australia, and greater statesmanship was now required of us. Take for example the defence of the colonies. The authority of our General did not extend out of our own borders. The power dropped from his fingers the moment he reached the end of the colony, and it was the same with those who had charge of the military in the other colonies. If this work of national defence was to be effective it must be done under a federal law, a federal executive power, and under a federal military command. Here was one great national question which had grown out of our growth. By reason of our growing importance in the world this question came to light, and it could not be denied. It must be dealt with, and there was no power either in New South Wales, in Victoria, in South Australia, or Queensland to deal with it, and it could never be dealt with in an efficient and proper manner until there was a federal Parliament representing all Australia. There were many other questions equally pressing. For instance, it behoved us to preserve this fair land for people of our own stock, our own blood, having our own language and our own literature. Within easy sailing distance of these shores there were countries having inferior races who could never be admitted to our privileges. The Chinamen might be of service to us in a humble way, but he did not want to see them come here in millions. Bonaparte had said that if the Chinese ever learned the art of shipbuilding they would be masters of the world. He did not think himself that they would ever be masters of the world, but they were an imitative people, and what they saw done they could learn to do with more or less success. There were these inferior races within easy distance of our shores in hundreds of millions. The people of China alone were stated to be 400 millions strong. They were packed together like herrings in a barrel. On Continental India there were two or three hundred millions of people not more fitted to mingle with us, and all these people could come over here by a pleasant trip on the ocean, not exceeding many days. It was a right and a righteous thing for us to regulate the influx of these inferior races and preserve our country for people of our own type. But one colony was not able to deal with this question. We had tried it, and our laws were always conflicting. Hence it was necessary to have a federal Parliament, with jurisdiction over all Australia, to do this work effectually, and it would have to wait in its imperfect state until there was a federal authority to settle it. Proceeding to deal with the question of free intercourse between these colonies Sir Henry Parkes pointed out that whilst the United States of America were highly protected against the outside world there were no Custom-houses between State and State. If our present system went on the Custom-houses on our border would bring about ill-feeling between the colonies, and make us look upon each other as foreigners and enemies. People talked of remedying this state of things by a conference. But conferences had been tried and had failed. Besides, going into negotiation and getting the consent of the colonies to agree to an expedient of this kind would involve as much trouble as bringing about federal government itself. (Applause.) Then, in the case of a conference, there was no security that the whole thing would not be altered at the end of a few months. Again, there was the comparatively smaller question of the monetary transactions in the money markets of the world. If federated Australia went on the London market loans could be negotiated on easy terms. Another phase of the question was this: More than 60 per cent. of this population was Australian-born, so that we were fast becoming by virtue of birth an Australian people. Was not every man, woman, and child interested in Australia's name and reputation amongst the other nations of the earth? We could never become known as New South Wales, or Victoria, or Queensland, or South Australia, but the greatest nations of the world would bow in courtesy to our assumption of power—he meant moral power—if we were a united Australian people. (Applause.) Germany, France, Austria, Italy, and Russia maintained a total army of a little more than 20,000,000 men. Just imagine the drain upon the resources of these great States—the disturbing effect of these 20,000,000 men being withdrawn from ordinary pursuits and trained as permanent soldiers. It meant such a drain that neither France, Germany, nor Austria, much less Italy or Russia, could long sustain it, and he dared to prophesy that some one of these great Powers would start a movement for dispensing with the sword in the decision of national disputes. He had already seen indications of this. Suppose it was proposed to have some great council or convention (never before heard of) to settle these international disputes without an appeal to the sword—and he prophesied that it would come into birth—perhaps not this year or in the next seven years—but if it did, why should not fair Australia be represented in the great council of the nations? Australia was a bloodless nation; she had quarrelled with no one. She was rich in intelligence and in the means of education, and in the reading of the literature of our own country she was as far advanced as England herself. Of course, he was speaking comparatively. He ventured to say that the bulk of our population read more of the great papers of our country than did the people of England—still speaking comparatively—of theirs. Why should not this offshoot of England—this great dependency of England's, held by a thread so weak and yet so strong, by a cord so glittering and beautiful that it left us free with all the glories and the great traditions and the wealth of the mother country—why should not we bear with England, as her great illustrious daughter, a part in those councils which were on the threshold of being formed? (Applause.) He hoped no one would accuse him of desiring separation from the old country. He saw no reason why it should ever come about. (Applause.) But whether it came or not, federation would not be in the way. Supposing it did come, by federating now we should be better prepared to enter on this separate existence. Supposing it never came, we should be the better prepared to preserve the integrity of our own separate Government. He saw no reason why the English communities of the world should not come nearer and nearer until they grew into some great federation, which would preserve civilisation and the liberties of all mankind. (Applause.) In conclusion, Sir Henry Parkes pressed upon all the electors present the necessity of deciding for themselves who were the best candidates to vote for, and he appealed to them to be sure and record their votes on Tuesday next, or otherwise they would disfranchise themselves for the next three years, and would thus be politically dead.

On the motion of Alderman Cowles, seconded by Mr. Leonard Dodds, a vote of thanks was passed to Sir Henry for his address by acclamation, and the meeting terminated by Sir Henry's proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

KING ELECTORATE.

MR. IVAN HENRY AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

Mr. Ivan Henry addressed a considerable number of electors and others at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday evening. Mr. George Barnard occupied the chair.

Mr. HENRY, who was well received, said that he came before them as an independent freetrade candidate for the King Division, and asked them to consider well what their duty was before going to the ballot-box on Tuesday next. This was the first occasion on which they had had one-man-one-vote, and he trusted that they would exercise their franchise in such a way as to prove that they appreciated their privileges. The day had gone by for cliques or sets of men to presume to say to the electors for whom they should vote. (Applause.) A considerable amount of controversy had arisen over attempts of various associations to ram down the throats of the electors names of persons whom they should vote for. When he noticed the attitude of various associations in that respect, he, convinced that it was wrong, resolved to come forward, and, so far as he could, fight the associations on the ground that, in his opinion, they were unwarrantably interfering with the electors in their choice of representatives. (Applause.) It was not right that any one man or any organisation should dictate to the electors in regard to the giving of their vote. (Applause.) He had no ill-will towards the leader of the Opposition, but he said that the whole of the electors should say "We shall use our vote as we think fit, and we shall not be dictated to." (Hear, hear.) They should not be led astray by any association. And so far as interference by any association was concerned, it was illegal, because it was in contravention of the provisions of the Electoral Act. (Hear, hear.) The leader of the opposition asked them to re-elect him. Mr. Reid had been in Parliament for 12 years, but during that period he had virtually done nothing. Mr. Henry quoted some official statistics relating to divisions taken in the House and in committee during the years 1892, 1893, and 1894, with a view to showing that, whilst the divisions taken in the House and in committee aggregated 718, Mr. Reid's name was included in only 209 divisions, leaving no less a number than 509 divisions in which Mr. Reid did not vote. Those figures were, Mr. Henry said, quite sufficient to satisfy the electors whether Mr. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, had attended to his duties and done justice to his constituents. Members of Parliament being paid for their services, the electors were entitled to demand that they should be present to attend to all matters affecting the interests of the colony. The figures he had quoted raised the question whether they should not establish the system of paying their members by results. Then he thought that as they had established payment of members they ought to put an end to allowing members to travel by train and tram free of charge. (Applause.) So far as the late Parliament was concerned, Mr. M'Millan had told them that the people had been betrayed by the late Parliament.

(At this stage of the proceedings the bands of the Labour Demonstration were heard, and Mr. Henry advised his supporters, who seemed impatient to see the procession pass, to go out and do so, and give three cheers for labour.)

After the lapse of a few minutes Mr. Henry resumed his address. He was, he said, opposed to the introduction of aliens. He believed in Australia for the Australians, and wanted to see accomplished the unification of the British-speaking portions of the community. In regard to their electoral system, they required to perfect it an elective Upper House. (Applause.) Until they secured that the will of the people would never receive proper recognition. To understand what he meant they had only to reflect upon the history of the mining on private property measure. They as freeborn citizens did not require that kind of autocracy. They required a Government that would govern in the interests of the people. Qualification for a seat in the Upper House should not consist merely of services rendered to a Minister, or to a Ministry, or to a party. (Applause.) But they should alter the constitution of the Upper House in such a way that its members should not exceed in number one-third of the members of the Assembly, and election to a seat in the reformed Upper Chamber should be by ratepayers who were rated at £20 and upwards. They had had enough of bills going through the Assembly merely to be thrown out by the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) He would like to see the land thrown open to the people on long leases and easy terms. (Hear, hear.) Why should people starve whilst there was an abundance of land from which a good livelihood could be obtained? Then they required a Local Government Bill to clear the atmosphere of the Assembly—to put an end to log-rolling. The present system was this—that Governments obtained support by promising roads and bridges to the constituencies represented by members whose support was desired. They should put an end to that, and compel the constituencies themselves to pay for the roads and bridges they required. (Applause.) They ought to have a proper Mining on Private Property Act, so that people who wished to go upon the land to mine could do so. The minerals belonged to the people and they had a right to dig for them. (Applause.) He was in favour of an income and an absentee tax. He was a federationist. Federation meant freetrade throughout the colonies on a proper basis. So far as the agitation for local option was concerned, some points seemed to have been lost sight of. Every honest publican wanted a restrictive licensing law—he wanted to have appointed excise officers who should see that all drinks came up to a proper standard (cheers), and he wanted a differential licensing fee, according to the rateable value of the premises licensed. So that the publican whose takings amounted to £100 a week would be required to pay a higher license fee than the man whose takings only amounted to £5 a week. Even supposing he was not successful in this contest he would have the satisfaction of knowing that he had entered a vigorous protest against unwarrantable interference by various associations with the exercise of their rights by the electors. (Applause.)

The candidate having answered some questions, Mr. A. Ogden moved, and Mr. F. Corlette seconded, a vote of confidence in Mr. Henry, and it was carried with acclamation.

MR. REEVE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. G. J. Reeve, the selected candidate of the King Division of the Labour Electoral League, addressed a large meeting of the electors from a window of the central committee-rooms, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, on Saturday night. Mr. J. A. Ross occupied the chair. The candidate said that the reports which had been received by the central committee from the suburban and country electorates were of a most encouraging nature. Victories would be achieved in constituencies where in the first instance success was never dreamed of. So complete were the organisations in every one of the electorates that it was generally believed that a strong body of between 40 and 50 members would be returned on Tuesday next. The workers, who formed 80 per cent. of the population, had fully awakened to the fact that their interests could only fairly and properly be represented by men from their own ranks. Ever since the advent of responsible government the masses had been represented by those whose interests were opposed to them, and consequently legislation on behalf of the workers had never been taken fairly in hand. On the motion of Mr. C. Hale, seconded by Mr. W. Clarke, a vote of confidence in Mr. Reeve was carried. The meeting closed with cheers for labour.

ALDERMAN GANNON'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman J. T. Gannon, the selected protectionist candidate for the King Division, addressed two meetings of the electors on Saturday night. The first was addressed from the balcony of O'Neill's Assembly Hotel, Hunter and Phillip streets. Captain Warre presided. The candidate shortly addressed the electors on the question of protection. He pointed out that if they now abandoned the policy which had been inaugurated and went back to the old love, freetrade, hundreds of men who had found employment under the new policy would be thrown out of work, and there would be a greater acquisition to the ranks of the unemployed. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried. Subsequently Alderman Gannon addressed a meeting of the electors from the balcony of Quealey's Hotel, Yurong and Liverpool streets. He received a very good hearing, and at the close a vote of confidence was passed in him.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.

MR. OLLIFFE'S CANDIDATURE.

On Saturday night Mr. J. B. Olliffe, one of the freetrade candidates for the representation of the Flinders Division, addressed a meeting of electors at the corner of Foveaux and Riley streets. Mr. J. Hughes occupied the chair. Mr. Olliffe, who had a good reception, said he was in favour of the union of the colonies, but some time would elapse before they could federate on a proper system. In the meantime, however, they could be putting their house in order and getting ready. He thought the Government could assist in developing the country by constructing light and cheap lines of railway, and other pressing works were required. He supported mining on private property and an extension of the present system. The land laws should be reformed and survey should always precede selection. He would not mind the present Customs duties being retained until revenue could be raised by direct taxation. On the motion of Mr. J. Gunning, seconded by Mr. M. Malam, a vote of confidence was passed in the candidate. Subsequently Mr. Olliffe addressed a meeting at Subbe's Hotel, the corner of Dowling and Oxford streets. Mr. Jno. Stewart occupied the chair, and after a short address by the candidate a motion of confidence was passed at the suggestion of Mr. J. H. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. R. Crowther.

ALDERMAN KIPPAX'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman Kippax, the selected protectionist candidate for the representation of Flinders Division, on Saturday night addressed about 300 electors in front of the Geebung Hotel, Bourke-street. Mr. E. Dent occupied the chair. Alderman Kippax, who was cordially received, referred to his services in the district during the last 30 years. He favoured protection as the only method by which employment could be found for our countrymen, and would always advocate a fair day's wage being given for a fair day's work. He held that the land laws of the colony wanted amending in several respects, and he favoured the local government bill. He was opposed to any fresh taxation excepting that required for the purposes of local government, and as an Australian native he had a strong desire to see the colonies united on the basis of intercolonial freetrade, and protection against the outside world. On the motion of Mr. James Ward, seconded by Mr. A. J. M'Menemy, the meeting declared that Alderman Kippax was the most fit person to represent the Flinders Division.

COOK ELECTORATE.

MR. TRAILL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. H. Traill, the protectionist candidate for the Cook Division of Sydney, addressed a meeting of the electors from the balcony of the Blue Lion Hotel, corner of Foveaux and Elizabeth streets on Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Mr. M. Power presided. Mr. Traill commenced his address by stating that the election seemed every day to become more and more a contest between the democrats and conservatives. The proper policy for this country was protection, which, if carried out, would give more employment to the people at the current rate of wages. Since the introduction of the moderate form of protection which they now possessed, and which for the last three years he had been endeavouring to get increased, manufacturers had had to increase the size of their premises, new manufactories had sprung up, and more employment had been given to those who wanted it. He did not say that if they elected him he would guarantee that everybody should have a certain stated wage, but he did promise that he would assist in obtaining employment for all at the current rate of wages in Sydney. The candidate was accorded a vote of confidence.

GIPPS ELECTORATE.

MR. BLACK'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. George Black, the labour candidate for the Gipps Division of Sydney, was held on Flagstaff-hill on Saturday afternoon. There were about five hundred persons present. The meeting was addressed by several supporters of the candidate, among others Mr. W. H. Trenwith, the leader of the labour party in Victoria, who stated that he had come there to support the candidature of Mr. Black. He was asked to come to Sydney during the elections to help the workers in their fight, but when he arrived he found that the workers were split up. Therefore he had to decide which party he would support, and he decided to support those whom he knew had done good work for the party in the past, and that was why he was supporting Mr. Black that afternoon. The object they had in view was to try and obtain for the working man a little more of the good things of this life. Those who had to build up the mansions for the wealthy to live in should at least have a comfortable place in which to reside. There should be work for everyone who wanted to work, and those who did not want work should go to gaol. If they elected such men as Mr. Black to Parliament the labour cause would prosper. Mr. T. J. Houghton and others addressed the meeting, after which Mr. Black spoke, and the meeting closed with a vote of confidence.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

MR. BARTON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Edmund Barton addressed a meeting of the electors on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, Randwick. There was a large attendance. The Mayor of Randwick, Alderman F. W. H. Pearce, presided, and among those who also occupied seats on the platform were the Hon. R. Burdett Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C., Aldermen Alcock and Spring, Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell, and Messrs. Reginald J. Black, A. W. Meeks, W. Roberts, sen., and P. R. Larkin.

Mr. BARTON said that that was the last meeting but one which he should hold in that campaign, and that in the two addresses which he had to give he should reply to some of the things which had been said respecting him. One of his opponents had been buttressed up by Mr. Reid and Mr. Wise. The major part of Mr. Reid's attack he could afford to pass by, as it consisted of abuse. Mr. Reid took credit for not having harassed the Dibbs Government on the occasion of the Broken Hill strike. This claim of Mr. Reid's Mr. Barton combatted at considerable length, and he said that Mr. Reid brought forward a motion of censure while feeling still ran high with some classes at the action of the Government. That motion Mr. Reid continued with, and ultimately moved. He (Mr. Barton) believed that there was not an electorate on the face of this country which would not shut its door in Mr. Reid's face. Another argument of Mr. Reid's was that if the freetrader was returned at Randwick, he (Mr. Barton) could get into Parliament, as someone would resign in his favour. To put this in plain English, it meant that he (Mr. Barton) was a better man than the other. In other words, it meant, "take the other fellow, although we know you are the best man." He (Mr. Barton) did not think the electors would do this. If they did not want such a thing to rest as a stigma on the constituency they should choose the best man at the poll. Mr. Wise made a charge against him the gravamen of which was that he (Mr. Barton) once got his vote by false pretences. At the time of the election in 1891 they had a revenue sufficient for the requirements of the country, and he was then content to leave things as they were, and not touch the tariff, to bring about a union of the colonies. The expenditure, however, was afterwards largely increased, especially by amounts which appeared on the Supplementary Estimates. When the Dibbs Government took office, they found that the country had been outrunning the constable. There then arose a necessity for increasing the revenue. Mr. Wise concealed the fact that the circumstances were utterly changed. When the necessity for increased taxation occurred he voted for it, according to his belief, through the Customs, and that was what Mr. Wise called deceiving him. Now, as a matter of truth and fact, this colony was in a position to pay its way. By economy, the public expenditure had been largely cut down. The revenue was now sufficient to cover the expenditure, and, with a little more husbanding, we would be able to recoup some of the past deficiency. Mr. Barton then passed on to reply to some statements made respecting the ownership of the lands of the colony. He pointed out that Mr. Coghlan, in "The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," set out that there were 54,428 holders of rural lands in the colony, and 90,000 holders of urban lands. This meant that no less than 46 per cent. of the adult male population of the colony were landholders. Of the 672 holdings of 10,000 acres or thereabouts many were held by banks and other corporations, every shareholder of which was a part owner of the holding. It could not be said that the 672 holdings were only held by 672 persons. Adverting to land taxation, Mr. Barton said that if a land tax were put on at the present time it would be pernicious. If we were going to have local government, the source of revenue must be land taxation. The local government bodies must not be crippled in this respect. To do so would involve repeated appeals to the central Government for subsidies. A continuance of these subsidies after a certain time would be a source of corruption. He would not let a general land tax precede local government, as it might impede the introduction of local government. With federation possible and attainable within two, three, or four years, was it a matter of much consequence what the tariff was for that time? If it was attainable in two, three, or four years—and he thought they would agree it was if a manly effort were made—what did it matter? He thought that Sir Henry Parkes had risen to a true dignity of policy in this matter. They had now arrived at a time when federation could, with a strong pull all together, be accomplished. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Roberts, sen., proposed, and Mr. W. Finn seconded, a vote of confidence in Mr. Barton. The motion was supported by Mr. R. J. Black, who said that this was a time when the electors should do their utmost to return capable men to Parliament. The motion was carried with but three or four dissentients.

MR. STOREY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. David Storey, the freetrade candidate, addressed a large meeting of electors on Saturday night at Randwick from the balcony of the Royal Hotel. Mr. S. E. Kennedy presided, and spoke warmly in favour of Mr. Storey, who, on rising to speak, was greeted with much applause. He delivered an address, in the course of which he dealt with the subjects of land taxation and local government, the pastoral leases and agricultural settlement, the Mining on Private Property Bill, Federation, the Civil Service, and other important questions of the day. Mr. B. R. Wise, who was received with loud cheers, spoke in favour of Mr. Storey's candidature, whom he considered a sound honest freetrader, and well worthy of being returned to the next Parliament.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.

MR. M'MILLAN'S CANDIDATURE.

A large meeting was addressed by Mr. W. M'Millan from the balcony of the Masonic Hotel, Burwood-road, on Saturday night. During the course of his address Mr. M'Millan was repeatedly interrupted by a small but very vociferous section of the gathering, the uproar being so great that it at times completely drowned the speaker's voice. An overwhelming majority, however, frequently applauded the candidate's remarks. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Satchell, who was supported by Aldermen Ahearn (Mayor), Hennessy, and Lindley, Dr. Traill, and a number of other well known residents.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he did not intend to refer to any candidate, nor yet to the services for which he had been remarkable in the past. He would speak a few words with regard to the great issues at present existing. Most of them would say to themselves, "What is this new Government going to do for us and for the industrial life of the people of the country?" If they wanted to know that, they would require to understand some of the principles of government. They had to consider—first, the capacity of the country to produce; next, the intelligence of the people in it; and then the character of the government. There was no necessity to tell the people of Sydney, who represented a great deal of the wealth of the country, that we had a country teeming with possibilities, and that it only required proper government and good laws to make us happy, prosperous, and free. Parliament could do a great deal; but, after all, if it properly attended to its functions, this was comparatively little. Many men, in seeking the suffrages of the electors, promised that they would, if returned to Parliament, turn things inside out, and make this country a paradise for the working man. Every man who made such a promise was either a knave or a fool. What were the true functions of government? They were simply to see the laws properly kept, the revenue properly produced, and public works properly carried out. Thus government confined itself to its true functions. But when it said that it understood industrial life better than the people themselves, and dictated how they should buy and sell, it became a tyrant, and the people had the right to sweep it out of existence. During the last three years there had been imposed, behind the backs of the people, a system of ad valorem duties which, instead of falling on those who ought to be taxed, were paid, to the extent of two-thirds or three-fourths, by the wage-earning class. He was not an advocate of taxation. He did not believe that if the people were taxed it gave employment to them. A certain gentleman, very high in office now, had told the people at the last election that he would bring in a system of protection that would not merely produce revenue, but that would give employment to the people. The logical outcome of this would be that, if employment were given by the imposition of taxation amounting to £1,000,000, six times as much would be given by imposing taxes amounting to six millions. The idea was a foolish one. His principles were these. A revenue was necessary for the carrying on of the government of every country—for the judiciary, for public works, and for other purposes—and the only true principle of taxation was that the burden thereof should be borne by every class in proportion to its ability. He desired to say a few words to the working men of the country. He had never flattered them, but nobody could say that he had favoured legislation that set one class against another. He had done his duty as an executive officer of the country, and would do so again. Two things were required in our public men—they should understand the conditions of life of the country, and should have the courage to carry out their ideas. People of the British race had never cared for weak governing. With regard to our railway service, a few years ago it was about going to the dogs through political influence, and if it had remained so much longer the very lives of the people would have been endangered. By the introduction and passing of the Railways Act he had removed the service from the sphere of political influence, and as a result every man employed on the railways knew he could now get fair play, and that no politician could coerce him. Let them compare the condition of the suburban railways under the new system with that under the old regime, and then say whether the new Act had not proved a great benefit. If anything was necessary in the community at the present time it was a knowledge of the conditions under which alone things could be carried on—a knowledge of the principles under which our industrial life existed. Employment could not be given beyond the extent of the capital available for the purpose. There was at present 2½ millions of money lying idle in the banks of the country. This was due to a great extent to the frenzied insanity of people who were represented there that night—that wretched 5 per cent. of the community that made more noise than the remaining 95 per cent. It was those people who called themselves modern democrats and socialists that were disturbing the confidence of the country, and aggravating existing distress. Could not all be sensible in the future and try to understand the conditions under which they lived? The only thing that kept him in public life was this: he believed that with the spread of education in the rising generation of young Australia there would be a more intelligent conception of public life, and of the duties of legislators; that men who had been born under Australian skies, and who had been educated in the Public schools, would see a brighter career before them, and, having got rid of the riffraff that preceded them, would be determined to bring about a better state of things. The only question on which he would touch any further was one on which all were agreed—Australian federation. In spite of certain dissensions there was a united determination among the men of Australia that the time had gone by when jealous feelings should exist, and when one should be looked upon as "a New South Welshman" or "a Victorian." He believed that a spirit of patriotism was arising in this country, and that, realising that they were one people, with one religion, and one destiny, its inhabitants would sink petty localisms, and come out as a united nation. In conclusion, Mr. M'Millan said he was determined, in spite of the obstruction he had met with at different meetings, to come face to face with the people of the constituency. He believed that the views he held were held by the great majority of the people of Burwood, while his only interest was the unselfish government of the country. On the Parliament about to be elected might depend the whole future of the country. On the men who formed the Government would depend the character of the Civil Service, for they could not have corrupt men in power without corrupting the service. He had nothing to say against his opponents, and rather than traduce them would give up public life. To the ballot-box he was content to leave the issue.

In reply to questions the candidate said he would be in favour of extending the term of the present Railway Commissioners for another seven years, because if ever men had faithfully served a country those gentlemen had done so. The railways were a great asset of the country, two-thirds of the national debt being invested in them, and on the management of them on commercial lines depended to a great extent the credit of the colony in the money market. Were the railways again brought under political control our stock would fall 20 per cent. He was not in favour of leasing them, because he held that the necessary condition to the successful competition of our produce in the future in the markets of the world was cheap freights. The only way this could be ensured was by keeping the railway system under Government control. Whether he was in favour or not of "people's banks" depended upon the definition of that term. The Savings Bank was a people's bank, but if they wanted to know whether he was in favour of any institution that would be dominated by political influence he would answer "No." He was in favour of the fiscal question being submitted to the people by plebiscite. The terms freetrade and protection might imply anything, and while some might favour duties to the extent of 10 per cent., others might consider 20 per cent. necessary. The only method of dealing with the question was to send representatives to Parliament to thresh out the details. The Freetrade Council or any other association had no right to send him to contest this electorate; nor had they done so. He had arranged with the leader of the Opposition that no one should be named for this electorate. He went there after receiving one of the largest requisitions ever sent to any man, and if the electors did not require him they could say so at the ballot.

Hearty cheers, which completely drowned expressions of dissent, were then given for Mr. M'Millan, who, in returning thanks, said he was not now afraid of the result of the election.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. G. E. RUSSELL-JONES.

Mr. G. E. Russell-Jones addressed a meeting on the Burwood-road on Saturday night. Mr. Broughton presided. The candidate said he was contesting the election as a well-known local man, who had always interested himself in the public affairs of the district. He objected to being opposed by a leader of the freetrade party like Mr. M'Millan. He trusted, if returned, that his action would be such as to retain for him the confidence of the electors.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.

THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

Mr. Tytherleigh, the selected candidate of the Belmore Labour Electoral League, addressed a meeting early on Saturday night from a vacant piece of ground in Campbell-street. He was accorded a capital hearing, and a vote of confidence was unanimously carried.

DR. GRAHAM'S CANDIDATURE.

Dr. Graham, who is the nominee of the Freetrade Council for the Belmore Division, spoke on Saturday night from a store at the corner of Riley and Albion streets. There was a large attendance. Dr. Graham addressed the electors at some length on the various topics of the day, and was awarded a vote of confidence.

MR. FREEHILL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. F. B. Freehill, who is contesting the Belmore Division as a protectionist, addressed a large meeting of electors from the balcony of Dowall's Hotel, Albion-street, on Saturday night. Local government he advocated as being a most necessary reform, and one on the necessity of which all parties were agreed. A vote of confidence was carried.

DENISON ELECTORATE.

MASS MEETING OF CANDIDATES.

A mass meeting was held on Saturday afternoon of the Denison Division electors, on vacant land in Harris-street, to hear the various candidates' views. Mr. James Bradley occupied the chair, and a large audience was present. An apology was received from Alderman Harris regretting his inability to attend, owing to a previous engagement. The following candidates were present, and addressed the meeting:—Messrs. Dorman (protectionist), Willis (freetrader), and Thompson (labour candidate).

The candidates having drawn lots for position to speak, it was agreed by the meeting that they should be allowed 30 minutes each.

Mr. DORMAN, being the first speaker, said the most important matter before the country was to have men returned who were known to take the principles they advocated as their guide in life.

Mr. WILLIS said he had consistently refrained from replying to any circular sent by any organisation, for that system meant class legislation, which was the root of a good deal of political evil. (Applause.) His platform was equal opportunity to all men.

Mr. ANDREW THOMPSON, the selected labour candidate, who was received with cheers, dealt at length with the six planks of the labour platform.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

MR. HOGUE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James A. Hogue, the candidate recommended by the Freetrade Council for the Glebe, addressed a large crowd of the electors from the Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road, on Saturday night. Mr. James Muir occupied the chair. Mr. Hogue said that the issue before the country in the present campaign was the fiscal question, and he asked freetraders to unite their forces and stand by the candidate that appeared to be strongest, instead of throwing their votes away upon those who had little prospect of succeeding. Freetraders were bound to make every effort to restore the national policy, which had been unwarrantably reversed by the late Parliament, for if the present contest resulted in the return of a majority of protectionists, protection would be the policy of New South Wales probably for all time. Mr. Hogue warmly defended himself from the accusation that the meeting at which he was selected by the Freetrade Association of the Glebe was packed. He most emphatically denied the assertion. He received an excellent hearing throughout, and a vote confidence was carried on the motion of Mr. W. A. Walker, seconded by Alderman Abrams.

MR. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Geoffrey Eagar, one of the freetrade candidates for the Glebe electorate, addressed a meeting on Saturday night at the Imperial Hotel, Mitchell-street. Mr. Robert Daly presided. The candidate said he placed freetrade before everything, and, if the time came for New South Wales to federate with the other colonies, she must go into the union as a representative of freetrade. In reply to a question as to whether, if returned, he would be in favour of removing the duty on sugar, he said that under freetrade revenue must be raised, and one of the first principles of freetrade taxation was to tax the commodities that go into universal consumption. Sugar was one of these commodities. But he would not tax it for the same reason that protectionists did. A vote of confidence was carried on the motion of Mr. J. H. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. H. L. Woolacott. A second meeting was held at Key's Hotel, Glebe-road, when the vote was carried on the motion of Mr. Henry W. Willgoss, seconded by Mr. John Clowry.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS ELECTORATE.

MR. FRANK COTTON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Frank Cotton addressed the electors in the Foresters' Hall, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on Friday evening last. The hall was crowded. Alderman Whately, of Newtown, in the chair. Alderman Whately referred to the fact that he supported Mr. Cotton at the last general election, and having carefully watched his (Mr. Cotton's) conduct in the last Parliament, he could but say that he was bound to give Mr. Cotton his hearty support in his candidature at the present election. Mr. Cotton then delivered a lengthy address on freetrade, land value taxation, the financial management of the railways, and answered numerous questions mostly put to him by supporters of rival candidates who arrived late from meetings held in the vicinity.

The usual vote of confidence was carried amid great enthusiasm.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.

MR. W. H. MAHONY'S CANDIDATURE.

On Saturday night Mr. W. H. Mahony, the candidate selected by the Freetrade Council for Annandale, addressed a large meeting in the Glebe Town Hall. Mr. C. A. Macintosh presided.

Mr. B. R. Wise, who was present in Mr. Mahony's interest, spoke on the question of freetrade and protection. The candidate said he did not want to say anything derogatory about the Freetrade Council, but it struck him very forcibly that in the future elections the general body of freetraders would keep an eye on the constitution of that council, as well as some other people. (Cheers.) He had run great risks in submitting his case to the council, owing to the tactics of the other side. The candidate read a number of letters from gentlemen whose names had appeared on another candidate's committee list, disclaiming any connection therewith, and at this stage a number of those present made similar disclaimers.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

MR. J. R. FORD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. R. Ford addressed a meeting from the balcony of Patton's Milson's Point Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. Ford referred to the numerous meetings which were taking place in the central portion of St. Leonards, and said that consequently he could not expect to have a large meeting. They had been governed in the past by men whose only object had been their own aggrandisement. He favoured free, compulsory, and technical education, and when their children passed certain examinations they should be admitted to the universities free. Eight hours a day was a fair time to work, but he did not say that this should be made a compulsory limit. He favoured land value taxation and a mining on private property bill, with provision for payment of any damage done to the surface, with no royalty. He also supported a State bank; the State should control its currency. A proper scheme of self-government would ensure the various districts controlling their own expenditure. The Upper House as at present constituted should be abolished, and an elective Upper House should be substituted on a £10 rental qualification. They should have federation with intercolonial freetrade. He was a freetrader pure and simple. An income tax on a graduated scale was most desirable, and he would tax absentees. Anyone away from the colony over a twelvemonth should be taxed. He also favoured local option with compensation. Mr. Ford likewise touched upon the subject of aliens.

ALDERMAN PUNCH'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman Punch addressed a meeting from the balcony of the Albert Hotel, Walker and Mount streets, North Sydney, on Saturday evening. Alderman C. F. Garvan presided. Mr. Punch said he favoured local government and the imposition of a land tax. These matters should be early attended to by the new Parliament. He did not believe in payment of members, but strongly advocated federation, with one system of taxation, and he also favoured a mining on private property bill of a comprehensive character. He was a discriminating protectionist.

MR. E. M. CLARK'S CANDIDATURE.

At the same time as Mr. Punch was speaking, Mr. E. M. Clark was addressing another meeting from the balcony of the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, which is the main business thoroughfare of North Sydney, and is always crowded on Saturday evenings. However, on Saturday night the street was simply crammed from Junction-street to Mount-street, and there must have been 1500 to 2000 people present. Mr. Clark said it was not necessary for him to reiterate his views, which they all knew. Both press and pulpit were against him. On the previous Sunday a meeting had been held in the local reserve, its object being to decry him and injure his candidature. ("Shame.") They would probably be represented by a minority, owing to the plethora of candidates. If elected he would resign, if his opponents would do likewise, in order to give the majority a chance. He would be prepared to recognise the leadership of any party which would introduce measures beneficial to the country, and his only ambition was to serve the people. He appealed to them to put in a man who would best serve their interests.

MR. STODDART'S CANDIDATURE.

After Mr. Clark's meeting, Mr. W. Stoddart, another candidate, then attempted to address the meeting, but could not obtain a hearing. He gesticulated from the balcony of a tobacconist shop nearly opposite the Centennial Hall, but each movement of his arms was accompanied by the crowd with ironical cheers or deep groans, which drowned the speaker's voice. The Rev. J. Bennett Anderson appealed for a hearing for Mr. Stoddart, but this the crowd would not permit, so that after an hour the candidate desisted. Some slight confusion was caused by an individual in a light trap driving into the crowd and turning his vehicle suddenly in their midst. This act was promptly resented by one of the number throwing a bag of flour with much precision and violence full into the driver's face. A candidate from the adjoining electorate also drove a cart through the crowd advertising himself.

SIR HENRY PARKES'S CANDIDATURE.

We are requested to state that Sir Henry Parkes will address the electors of St. Leonards to-night in the Centennial Hall, Walker-street. The announcement of a meeting on Saturday night was made in error.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.

MR. HAMMOND'S CANDIDATURE.

On Saturday night Mr. Mark J. Hammond addressed a crowded meeting in the Carlton Hall, Summer Hill. Alderman Upward occupied the chair.

Mr. HAMMOND, who was received with applause, said that it was due to those who were supporting him, as well as to himself, that he should reply to the remarks made about him at a meeting at Ashfield the previous evening. One of the big guns of the freetrade party had said on that occasion that during a newspaper controversy 15 years ago the speaker had shown himself a protectionist. This statement had been made simply to damage him in the election, by making it appear that he was inconsistent. He would endeavour to prove his entire consistency, as well as to show that the person who made the charge was not what he appeared to be. (Applause.) He would quote from the newspaper correspondence referred to, from his utterances on the hustings the last time he stood, and from the views he had expressed during the present campaign. (Extracts read.) The first quotation was to the effect that he did not think we should attempt to foster industries that were not strongly adapted to the country. On this point he was prepared to go with John Stuart Mill, who had said that in a new country a temporary protective duty might sometimes be economically defensible. (Applause.) In another letter in the same controversy he had stated he would only encourage such industries as were suited to the country, and that other productions should be admitted free. The *Herald's* report of his speech at Burwood, during an election campaign, was to the effect "that he would be no party to an obstructive duty on any article that could not be profitably produced in the country. He was in favour of the encouragement of native industries, but would not bolster up by a tariff industries not calculated to flourish in the country." (Applause.) In his present address he stated that "in principle he was a follower of the great political economist, John Stuart Mill, who, while advocating the principles of freetrade generally, candidly confessed that the circumstances of a country had to be considered, and admitted the wisdom of encouraging by an import duty, in special cases, industries strictly suitable to a country—especially a young country—in preference to a State bonus, which only led to bribery, corruption, and the establishment of huge monopolies. If there were but one industry in this colony complying with this condition, he would encourage that one only, and admit every other article free, and, as permanent revenue could not be maintained from that source, he would raise income from liquors, land, luxuries, and accumulated wealth. As between the colonies he was an absolute freetrader, and as between nations would be no party to bolstering up by means of a tariff industries not calculated to flourish in the colony. But recognising that revenue must be raised from somewhere, and that Customs must necessarily be made to contribute, he would so adjust the tariff that while its temporarily assisted to provide revenue, it would also encourage home production, and thereby help to provide employment for the increasing population. (Loud applause.) He asked could anything be more consistent than these several statements, yet Mr. Reid said that from being a red-hot protectionist he had become a milk-and-water one, to catch votes. (Loud applause.) He had made no alteration in his policy, and a protective tariff found no advocate in him. (Applause.) Did putting on a duty to encourage an industry, in preference to giving a bonus, constitute protection? ("No, no.") He would only put the duty on in special cases; in others he was an absolute freetrader. (Applause.) During the Parkes Administration a motion for the abolition of the duties on bacon, cheese, and other articles was moved, yet Mr. Reid voted for the retention of the duty. He said as a freetrader that he would be the first to take off the duty after the industry had been built up. According to *Hansard* Sir George Dibbs had on two occasions asked Mr. Reid whether, if he came into office, he would act up to his declared convictions and abolish the Customs duties. Mr. Reid had declined to answer. (Applause.) Where was his consistency? Federation, the first great step, could only be brought about under the leadership of Sir Henry Parkes, and that statesman he was prepared to follow. (Applause.)

The candidate then went on to deal with land reform, mining legislation, and other questions, and at the conclusion of his address was accorded a vote of confidence.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATES' MEETINGS.

Mr. Samuel Bradley, the chosen freetrade candidate, spoke upon the political situation on Saturday evening in St. Saviour's Schoolroom. Mr. M'Gowen, the chosen labour candidate, addressed the electors on Saturday evening. Prior to the meeting a large torchlight procession took place in the candidate's interest, marching through the principal streets of the borough. Alderman Poole was present at the Town Hall, and addressed a large meeting. Mr. W. C. Coombes spoke in Cowper-street. All the meetings were largely attended.

DARLINGTON ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN DAVID DAVIS.

Alderman David Davis, the selected protectionist candidate for Darlington, addressed a very large meeting of the electors on Saturday evening in Hudson's Hall, Regent-street. Mr. P. Green occupied the chair. Mr. Davis read a letter from the manager of the Sunny Corner mine, contradicting the rumour that had been made public to the effect that Mr. Davis, while at Sunny Corner, delivered a speech in favour of selling the railways.

FREETRADE DEMONSTRATION AT BALMAIN.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE SELECTED CANDIDATES.

On Saturday afternoon a monster freetrade demonstration was held on the Llewallin Estate, Beattie-street, Balmain, organised by the joint committee of the selected freetrade candidates in North and South Balmain. Alderman William Cullen Ward, one of the candidates against whom the decision of the arbitrators went, occupied the chair, and the speakers addressed an assemblage of about 1500 electors from a large trolly.

Mr. WM. H. WILKS, the selected freetrade candidate for North Balmain, who was received with cheers, said that vast assemblage was met with a common object, in a common cause, to extend a great principle. They should not allow personal feelings to interfere or carry them away, for if they did they would be represented by a minority. On the protectionist side they saw how loyally Alderman Chidgey had given way when his opponent was selected, and it was a regrettable circumstance that the same thing did not obtain on the freetrade side; but he thought if they combined together and closed up their ranks, fighting not for the man but the cause, success would be obtained. (Loud cheers.)

Alderman GEO. CLUBB, the selected freetrade candidate for South Balmain, was also received with cheers. He was there as the chosen representative of the Freetrade Council to fight the great battle of freedom in his electorate. By the loyal and honourable action of the Mayor (Alderman Swan) and Mr. Taylor, the contest had been practically narrowed down to a protectionist and a fiscal-sinker, and from the encouraging support he had received he had a considerable prospect of being the returned candidate of South Balmain. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. B. R. WISE, who had an enthusiastic reception, moved,—"That this meeting is of the opinion that the freetraders of Balmain should support the selected candidates of the Freetrade Council, and thereby gain a freetrade victory." He said that it seemed hardly necessary for him to tell them what their duties were in connection with this election. (A voice: "We know them already.") They were very simple, and this large meeting was the best proof that the people knew their duty. The first duty they had to perform was to see that the men they selected were elected. (Cheers.) If they were in earnest in the great cause of freetrade they would show it in no unmistakable manner on Tuesday next. They saw clearly the momentous issues that were before them, for they had to meet those who tried to sink the fiscal question on the one hand and the protectionist on the other. No greater mistake was ever made by the workers of this country than to imagine that they could accomplish this. If ever there was a time when the labouring classes lost a grand opportunity that time was the present. (Loud cheers.) They had neglected to lay down what they wanted. The labour leaders were fooling the electors by imagining that they could sink the fiscal question. The protectionists saw the danger of losing the election, and the fiscal question must be sunk for the time being, but when the convenient time arrived it would be revived, and we should get a further instalment of what was already in existence. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. T. WHIDDON seconded the motion.

Mr. GEORGE DYSON (Paddington) supported the motion, which was carried amidst great applause.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION OF LEAGUES.

On Saturday night the united labour leagues of the metropolitan area made a demonstration that attracted considerable attention, several thousand members marching in procession, accompanied with bands of music, illuminated inscriptions, and torchlights. Passing through some of the principal streets at an hour when Sydney is always thronged on a Saturday evening, the procession formed a striking object, and everywhere the Saturday night promenaders thronged the footpaths in immense numbers, and in some instances, as in Pitt and George streets, overflowed into the roadway, and stood to watch the unusual sight. The procession was formed in order in Chancery-square, under Mr. J. P. Buckley, president of the Flinders L. E. L., who was the chief marshal. The South Sydney Leagues led the way, followed by those of West Sydney and of East Sydney in that order, the suburban leagues bringing up the rear. The Enterprise Brass Band led, followed by the labour electoral leagues of Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, Flinders, Cook, Phillip, Belmore, Lang, Denison, Pyrmont, Gipps, King, Fitzroy, Bligh, and others. There were altogether four bands in the procession, so that the demonstration was accompanied with the strains of music along the whole line of march. The selected labour candidates were represented by banners or transparencies carried by the leagues representing their respective divisions. Frequent injunctions to men of this or that division to vote for its selected candidate met the eye. The procession having been got into order started at about 8.30 o'clock, to the accompaniment of "Three cheers for labour" from themselves and the strains of the leading band, wending its way down King-street. On passing the branch office of the *Herald* in that street groans were given, and a similar compliment was paid to the other newspaper offices as they were passed on the line of march. The chorus of the familiar marching song, "John Brown's Body," was parodied to "We'll hang George Dibbs on a sour apple-tree," which was lustily sung, both here and at some other points. When passing the headquarters of any obnoxious candidate a demonstration of groans was made, this occurring at several points in the three hours' journey of Saturday evening; indeed, it may be said to have been of not infrequent occurrence, while some enthusiastic labour leaguer somewhere along the line of march was continually calling for "three cheers for labour." The appeal being more or less heartily responded to. The route of the procession was from Chancery-square, along King-street, Pitt-street, Market-street, across Pyrmont Bridge to Harris-street, and along that street through Ultimo-road, Engine-street, back to George-street, along Park-street, William-street, Riley-street North, Woolloomooloo-street, Brougham-street to William-street, Bourke-street, Oxford-street, Crown-street, Albion-street, Randle-street, Elizabeth-street, and Cleveland-street to Prince Alfred Park, where the assemblage arrived just a few minutes before half-past 11 o'clock. The 11 electoral divisions of Sydney were touched during the march, and all along the route circulars were delivered broadcast detailing the reasons why electors should vote for the labour candidates. On arrival of the procession in Prince Alfred Park, and just before its dispersal,

Mr. G. J. REEVE, the selected labour candidate for the King Division, asked the workers not to be satisfied with that night's demonstration, but to roll up to a man on Tuesday and record their votes for the labour candidates, and if they would do that he anticipated that they would return a solid labour party. (Cheers.) The interests of labour could only be served by unity. He was fighting a hard battle in his own electorate, but he was sure that he would defeat Mr. G. H. Reid, and that would be one of the greatest victories that labour could possibly win. (Applause.) He thought they could depend upon winning 10 out of the 11 seats, and they were also confident that they could return at the coming election a united labour party 50 or 60 strong. He urged upon them the necessity of returning a solid labour party, and they would make the country what it ought to be. (Applause.)

Mr. JAMES WATSON, selected labour candidate for the Cook Division, said that they were called upon to do their duty on Tuesday. He felt sure that he was going to down his opponents on that day. He would be unable to do so by his own efforts, but there was a great silent vote in the city on which he relied, and which would strike the death knell of monopoly. (Applause.) On the 17th of July every Australian was expected to do his duty. (Loud applause.)

Mr. J. A. DOBBIE, selected labour candidate for the Flinders Division, said that if they dared to vote for other than their own candidates, they would deserve all they would get. He appealed to them to place labour triumphant on the pedestal.

Mr. T. TYTHERLEIGH, selected labour candidate for the Belmore Division, said that whilst that procession had been a protest against corruption, they must not overlook the fact that the issue depended upon their vote on Tuesday, when he hoped they would roll up and place the whole of the selected labour candidates at the top of the poll. He called for three cheers for the whole of the selected labour candidates of New South Wales.

Three cheers were heartily given.

Mr. A. THOMPSON, selected candidate for the Denison Division, said there must be something wrong in the condition of New South Wales when they could see such a gathering as that in that park at such an hour. (Hear, hear.) But he wished to remind them that the procession would not win the election. They must work hard between then and Tuesday to convert every man who was not yet of their opinion. (Applause.) It was an impersonal cause so far as he was concerned. He was desirous to see their cause prosper, and wished them to do their best to convert men to their views, because it was only votes that could win the election. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bullot, who was chairman during this stage of the proceedings, called for three cheers for labour, with which the proceedings closed.

FEDERATION THE CHIEF THING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—None but the perversely stupid can doubt that federation is our chief desideratum just now. It is the one thing beyond all others that would revive public confidence, give vigorous impetus to trade, quicken industrial activity, and give profitable employment to the people. With our immense natural resources, and far and away the finest harbour of the continent, we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a cordial union with the Australian group of colonies. At this crisis of our history, if true to their patriotic instincts, the great electorate of New South Wales will give short shrift to the timeserving apostles of discord who fatuously prate about "giving our own markets to our own people." All such politicians, whatever they may say about federation, should have their names erased from the ballot-paper.

I am, &c.,
CITIZEN.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JULY 16.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Wightman v. Gallagher, Sawes and another garnishees; Bremner v. Thompson, special case; Woodin v. A.J.S. Bank, for particulars; Craig and another v. Carroll, M'Fadden claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Rice, to enter suggestion; Hobbs v. Hobbs, to remove issue to District Court; in re A. Hale, gent., one, &c., ex parte Poole, to deliver bill of costs; Golding and another v. Gazzard, to set aside ca. re.; Regina v. Foley, for bail; Simon v. Richardson and others, to plead cross action, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Packer v. Walters, 10; Finlay and others v. Ball, 11; the Attorney-General v. Jones, 11; the Attorney-General v. Hamilton, 11.30.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11: Ray v. Moloney, for judgment.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Hugh Ellis, motion under section 130, for judgment.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Levey, taxation of costs.

POLICE COURTS.

IMMATURE VEAL.

In the Central Police Court on Saturday Edward Stanley, Government Veterinarian, applied to Mr. Addison, S.M., to have seven bodies of immature veal, belonging to George Poole, James Finn, W. Healy, C. T. Arnold, and E. Spearing, condemned as unwholesome and unfit for the food of man. The meat, which was obtained from the City Saleyards, was condemned and ordered to be destroyed.

THE NORTH SYDNEY TRAGEDY.

INQUEST ON THE VICTIM.

The inquest on the body of Jane Rhind Campbell, who was stabbed on Friday night when in a cottage in Euroka-street, North Sydney, took place on Saturday at the Federal Hotel, Walker-street, North Sydney, before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore). John Campbell, husband of the deceased, appeared in custody.

After the jury had been sworn they proceeded to the late residence of the deceased, which is about half a mile from the hotel, to view the body.

Dr. Rennie, Government Pathologist, stated that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased. He found a wound on the outside of the left breast, which on probing he found passed to the right into the chest. There was a small wound on the right side of the neck about ½in. long, and 1½in. deep. There were one or two small wounds on the left side of the face, and the left arm was bruised. The second rib on the left side had been splintered and fractured, and this was in a direct line with the wound on the left breast. He opened the chest and found a quantity of blood therein, and a wound which had entered the pericardium. This wound was in a direct line and was continuous with the wound on the left side of the breast. The entire depth of the wound was about 6in. It touched the heart itself, and cut the main artery. The heart was healthy, the lungs were open, and the other organs of the body were healthy. The cause of death was hemorrhage from the wound in the left breast, which had penetrated the aorta. No other wound was of a fatal nature, and death must have been almost instantaneous.

Charles Campbell, 17, a son of the deceased, said he was an engineer, and lived in the cottage in Euroka-street, with his parents and two brothers and three sisters. His mother was 41 years old, was a native of Scotland, and was of temperate habits. On Friday night he went up to the cottage about 20 minutes to 9 o'clock. His father and mother were in the kitchen, and his brothers and sisters were in the bedroom. He went to bed leaving his father and mother talking. They were having a few words, but he could not remember what they said. He left open the door of his bedroom, and he could see the fireplace and part of the kitchen. Things quietened, and he heard his father go down the yard for some wood and return to the kitchen. Everything was quiet for three or four minutes, when suddenly he heard his mother scream. He jumped from his bed and ran into the kitchen, and saw his mother lying on the couch with blood running from the upper part of her body. His father was standing beside her with the knife (produced) in his left hand. He caught hold of the blade with his left hand and cut himself. He then got his father down on the floor, but could not hold him there. His father said, "Leave me alone, or *I'll kill you too.*" He said to his father, "You are killing mother;" and his father replied, "I want to kill her." His father struggled towards his mother, and tried to strike her with the knife; it went close to her, but he could not say that it touched her. He ran out and raised the alarm, when his brother-in-law, George Murphy, and others came. Then he went for a doctor. His father had been drinking a little, and was not sober when he left him in the kitchen with his mother. She was perfectly sober. He did not know what his mother had said to his father. He had heard that his father had lost money, but could not say so of his own knowledge.

Campbell said he had no questions to ask, and Henry Hayes was called. He said he was a wharf labourer, and lived in Wavertree Cottage, Banks-street. He heard some children scream about 9.15, and left his house with his brother and a friend. He went to the back door of Campbell's house and said to Campbell, "What's the matter, John?" and Campbell replied, "Put a rope round my neck; I've killed her."

Thomas Hayes, brother of the former witness, gave corroborative evidence. Campbell was there and said, "Choke me; strangle me; get rid of me." He was very excited. When he calmed down he said, "It's all over."

Senior-constable Gumley said about 9.30 p.m. on Friday he went down to Campbell's cottage, accompanied by two constables. He saw John Campbell sitting in the corner of the kitchen with James Hayes. James Charnock was near. He saw deceased lying on her back on the couch, and she appeared dead. Blood was on her breast and down the back of her neck. Dr. Kyngdon arrived a few minutes afterwards and pronounced her dead. He spoke to John Campbell and told him to come away with the constables. Campbell said, "Take me away and put a rope round my neck." Campbell had been removed, and he next saw him about 11 p.m. at the North Sydney police station. He said to him, "Your wife is dead, and I now charge you with having killed her." Witness showed him a knife, and asked him, "Is this your knife?" Campbell said, "Yes; that's the knife I stabbed her with. I came home; I had a little drink; she flew at me, and went as if to strike me, and I picked up the knife and struck her with it. We had been quarrelling over family matters and other things."

After a short retirement the jury returned the following verdict:—"That deceased died from wounds inflicted by her husband, John Campbell, but we do not find that the act was premeditated. The wounds were inflicted on the spur of the moment."

The Coroner: That means a verdict of murder.

A verdict of wilful murder was then returned against Campbell, who was committed for trial.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, FOREST LODGE.

OPENED BY THE CARDINAL.

Yesterday afternoon his Eminence Cardinal Moran blessed and formally opened the new Catholic High School at Woolley-street, Forest Lodge, which is to be conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. The school, which is as yet in but a partial state of completion, stands on a large allotment of ground adjoining St. James' new prebytery. It is in the Gothic style, built of double-pressed brick, with freestone dressings. The cost of the portion already erected has been about £1000, but the whole is to run into something like £6000, and accommodation is to be provided for the scholars and nuns on a complete scale. Mr. E. J. Dennehy is the architect, and Mr. T. Fanning has been entrusted with the building contract.

Among those present at the opening ceremony were the Right Rev. Bishop Higgins, Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Rev. P. L. Coonan (parish priest), Rev. C. Conway, Rev. Father Kirby, Rev. J. P. Moynagh, Rev. F. Timoney, Rev. M. Hogan, Messrs. John Bridge, S. F. Scott (hon. secretary to the school committee), G. Chapman, P. R. Larkin, R. J. Dennehy, Thomas Fanning, J. Rogers, F. A. Williamson, Thomas Brown, Aldermen Cary, Thomas Larkin, and M. Conlon.

His EMINENCE, after blessing the new building, delivered an address in the large schoolroom. He said he did not know whether he was in his place, after the religious ceremony just over, in addressing the meeting. It was rather a time of electioneering, and as he was not directly engaged in the contest, and there were so many aspirants for Parliamentary honours present—to all of whom he wished success—(laughter)—who were anxious to deliver addresses, he would only be trespassing on their precious time by making a speech. Some would possibly ask what purpose the devoted Sisters had in engaging in the work for which the sacred edifice just blessed had been erected; and he need scarcely remind them that they came with the noblest purpose that could animate religious ladies in these days—to scatter around them the choicest blessings that could be conferred upon children, families, and upon the State. The old maxim as to the training up of a child, taught in Holy Writ, was justified by experience and reason. The training of young men to science without their hearts being conformed to virtue was like a ship without ballast in stormy weather. Nothing contributed more to the peace and happiness of a State than the virtue of its citizens, and there was so much experience at the present day of ruin, disaster, mourning, and sorrow brought on a State by the crimes of her people that the statement would hardly need proving. One of the large States of Europe was in mourning at the present day from this very cause; the assassin's hand was trained to the use of the dagger and the anarchist was trained to the use of dynamite, because the mind received its own course of secular enlightenment without the heart being trained to virtue. They had seen the result of the triumph of anarchy, and had only to regret that perhaps too late some of the Governments of Europe were trying to reconcile the laws of old with the spirit of religion which should have guided their schools all along.

Alderman Cary, Conlon, and Larkin also spoke, and a collection was made at which about £42 was contributed.

Mr. John Bridge moved and Mr. G. Chapman seconded a vote of thanks to the Cardinal, which was carried by acclamation.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ASHFIELD RIFLE CLUB.

The Flemington range having been closed, the Ashfield Club's shooting for the quarter ending 30th June had to be carried on at Randwick. The principal scores were:—Hardie, 113; Thornton, 106; Kennedy, 105; Lawton, 99; Rooke, 85; Walton, 80; Newton, 71; Moyes, 64. At the half-yearly meeting in the drillshed the following officers were elected:—President, Captain Mallarky; vice-president, Lieutenant Croker; hon. secretary, Corporal W. R. Croker; hon. treasurer, Lance-corporal Bignell; committee, Colour-sergeant Creary, Privates Birse, Bartlett, Moyes, Kennedy, Rooke, and Thornton. It was resolved that Captain Mallarky interview Colonel Waddell with a view to urging upon him the necessity of re-opening the Flemington range.

A GENTLEMAN who is now over 80 years of age writes:—"I have for a long time used 'Eno's Fruit Salt.' I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits, especially such as exercise not the limbs but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without hazardous force. It acts, according to the quantity taken, either as a relieving medicine or a cooling and refreshing drink, and I am confident that it does not weaken when it stimulates." Caution: Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 14.

R.M.S. Orizaba, 6077 tons (Orient Line), Captain Clarke, R.N.R., from London 1st June. Passengers—Mr. T. H. Geddes, Mr. J. Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Dickinson and 2 children, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. O. Jensen, Mr. T. Willis, Mr. W. H. Hoskings, Rev. Mr. Keogh, Mr. R. W. Levy, Rev. Mr. Pittock, Mr. J. Kearney, Mr. R. Mason, Miss C. Mitchell, Mr. R. T. O'Neill, Miss A. Roake, Mr. J. R. Smith, Mrs. A. Vindin and child, Mr. C. Sartor. From Melbourne: Miss Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mr. A. Vernon, Mrs. E. Vernon, Miss L. Vernon, Miss E. Vernon, Mr. B. Saiders, Misses Affleck, Mrs. Stewart, Miss M'Kellan, Dr. Bird, Miss Bird, Mrs. Bird and child, Miss Good, Mr. C. B. Barlow, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Wright, Miss E. Hulls, Mr. W. Joseph, Mrs. Joseph. David Anderson, agent.

Talune (s.), 2020 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Wellington 10th July. Passengers—Misses L. and A. Roberts, Short, Goldsmith, Crawford, Bond, Allen, Farrell, Olgay, Cope, Newell, M'Naughton, Perkins, Marks, Mesdames Roberts, Goldsmith, Gibson and infant, Crawford, Lamb, Wander, Ross, Bond and infant, M'Nab, Gray and 3 children, Saunders and infant, Davis and child, Wenga, Brodie, M'Naughton, Fellows, Neale, Messrs. John Roberts, C.M.G., Crawford, Baird, Lamb, Wander, Ford, Murphy, M'Lellan, Hewett, M'Culloch, Wenga, Davis, Freyburg, Campbell, Brodie, Douglas, M'Naughton, M'Mahon, Rev. Father Remy, Lenre, Hodge, Ingle, Weingott, Warren, Staley, Rev. S. B. Fellows, and 76 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney (s.), 694 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Manning River, 13th July. Passengers—Messrs. Stark, Davis, Middleton, Beott, Lowenthal, Railton, Gauld, Hammond, M'Cormack, Allen, Hogg, Wilson, Bastian, Carew, Mesdames Ross and family, Walker and family, Gray, Lucas, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Yarrawonga (s.), 2563 tons (Lund's line), Captain H. Thomas, from London 18th May, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane via Newcastle 11th July. Passengers—Mrs. Davies 2 children, Misses Fletcher, Lindsay, Stevenson, Messrs. Ford, Alexander, Adams, Lindsay, Sundberg, Whiffin, Cartledge, Davies, Rosenthall, Captain Collins, and 18 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Son, Limited, agents.

JULY 15.

Wairarapa (s.), 1786 tons, Captain J. M'Intosh, from Auckland 10th July. Passengers—Mesdames Davidson and maid, Cleary, Thompson, Berry, Barclay, Robertson, Millar and infant, Montgomery and child, Harris and family, Misses Hodson, Hardie, Walsh, Gibbons, Moses, Wilford, Armstrong, Benjamin, Bellamy, Gill, Messrs. Hegarty, Hardcastle, Rowan, Arundel, Fairweather, Garrard, Bell, Firth, Lawrence, Alger, Cottman, Fletcher, Bloomfield (2), Barclay, Browning, O'Mears, Taylor, Weston, Driver, Poole, Hawes and servant, Cameron, Merkereth, Millar, Loughlan, Waite, Harris, Shuttleworth, Balmer, Kessell, Davidson, Dwyer, Dowd, Common, Robb, Crombie, Lowden, Montgomery, Gadaden, Macfarland, Littlejohn, Paterson, Revs. Jolly and Ond, Master Barclay, and 68 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bunyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain W. Hammer, from Brisbane 13th July. Passengers—Mesdames Dural, Milten, Craig, and Cockburn, Misses Lynne and Delroy, Messrs. Horace Bent, Queen, Row, Tichborne, Cockburn, Craig, and Walton, and 26 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River 14th July. Passengers—Mrs. Must, Messrs. Waterson, Sundack, Friend, Clarke, Levy, Beaste, Robinson, Murray, Fearnsby, Holford, Pritchard, Lyons, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 360 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Nambucca and Port Macquarie 15th July. Passengers—Miss Willis, Mrs. Lee, Mr. W. Chandler, Mr. W. Groat, Mr. C. Freshfield, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay (s.), 398 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 14th instant. Passengers—Miss Brandon, Messrs. J. Carmichael, W. H. Carlson, Edwards, E. F. Little, Gesow, Ryan, Street, Byrne, M. Wills, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1895 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Newcastle, en route to Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne and Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 556 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Scanlon, Crawford, Elliott, Misses Watt, Boddington, M'Pherson, Porter, and Scanlon, Messrs. Siddell, Rasdown, Henry, Ritchie, Cooper, Edwards, M'Tibride, Elliott, Scanlon, Elderkin, Ramsey, Bell, Davis, Beaty, Corcoran, Riley, Fisher, Masters Harrison (2), Maddock, Scott, M'Donald, Bates, Scanlon, and 15 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 14.

Wendouree (s.), for Adelaide.
Republic, ship, for Newcastle.
Thistle, schooner, for Solomon Islands.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Eurimbla (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Victor an (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne.
Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.

JULY 15.

Arranmore, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Talavera, four-masted barque, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 16.

Australasian (s.), for Capetown and London, via ports; Ophir R.M.S., for London, via ports; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Nambucca Heads; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 14.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain T. M. Allen, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Tooth and child, Master Rigby, Mrs. Rigby and child, Master Webber, Mrs. Webber, Mr. Michael, Mr. Wade-Brown, Mr. Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. Dowel, Messrs. T. and F. M'Donnell, Mr. Hart, Mr. Larman, Mr. H. Townsend, Mr. Dailey, Major Marrett, and 18 in the steerage.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. J. A. Williams, Mr. C. E. Bignore, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Dunn, Mr. M'Phain, Mr. and Mrs. Ireson-Jones, Mr. Hosking, Mr. Acutt, Mr. H. Roberts, Mr. T. Johnstone, Mr. Orreton, Mr. Michael, Mr. Kippenberger, Miss E. Ives, Mrs. Waldeck, Mrs. Reardon, Miss Reardon, Miss Noble, Miss Kane, Mrs. Wall, Miss Wall, Mrs. Benson, Miss Spier, Baron von Swaine, Mr. Lescher, Mr. C. White, Mrs. Morris and 2 children, Mr. W. Doyle, Mr. R. Scott, and 30 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Lemeke, Miss Lemeke, Mrs. Gumm, Miss Bell, Mrs. Davis, Misses Davis (2), Master Davis, Captain Collins, Mr. E. Shaw, Miss Chant, Mrs. Waine, Miss M'Cheave, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Halvorsen, Miss Bickley, Miss Olderslaw, Miss Cruden, Mrs. A. Miller, Misses Hitches (3), Miss Osborne, Masters Shaw (2), Messrs. E. A. Anders, Newman, W. Reid, M'wenney, Lamb, Gibson, J. C. Cruden, Sim, J. C. Cruden, A. Miller, W. Hitch, W. Osborne, J. Hitch, H. Gilmour, and 12 in the second cabin.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Dean Dickie, Miss Barr, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Flood, Miss Flood, Miss Carter, Mrs. M. Landers, Mrs. Calder, Miss Holman, Miss Hickey, Miss Foy, Mrs. Conbeady, Mrs. Millis, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and family, Messrs. Jeffreys, Fay, Len, Avery, Addison, Hon. T. M'Donald Patterson, Master Flood, Messrs. W. H. Palmer, Stanley, Bailey, Wiesenthal, M'Donald, Wright, and 25 in the second cabin.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain Savage, for Brisbane and all ports. Passengers—Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ferguson and 4 children, Miss Reed, Miss M. O'Regan, Miss Vargeo, Captain W. C. Thomson, Messrs. George Stevens, M'Cand, Ferguson, Sinclair, Gurney, George H. Montgomery, and 25 in the second cabin.

Eurimbla (s.), 1056 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Tulloh, Mrs. J. Alt, Mrs. Gant, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Laby, Miss Robey, Miss Laby, Miss Leighford, Miss Lewine, Miss L. Murray, Messrs. H. Leonard, S. T. Jessop, G. E. M'swinney, Garvey, W. Reid, J. Sealey, R. Sandall, Lewis, Haner, Pack, P. D. Nicoll, Lucy, Lanton, G. Wilson, and 30 in the second cabin.

Oonah (s.), 1895 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wilsone, Mrs. Giblin, Miss Boulthee, Mrs. Pennock, Master Maxwell, Mr. Mason, Mr. A. M'Dowell, Mr. A. C. Watson, Mr. T. W. Wells, Mr. T. H. Sapsford, Mr. Howe, Mr. Thomson, Mr. R. Wright, and 2 in the steerage.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Neil Shannon, for Hongkong. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Fook Lum and 2 children, Mr. Ah Kow, Mr. C. Newbury, Mr. G. Fitzgibbon. For Port Darwin: Mr. H. G. L. Brown, Mr. J. Spriggs, Mr. R. Giles, and Mr. J. Wright. For Thursday Island: Mr. W. H. Garsenfaut.

Australasian (s.), 3630 tons (Aberdeen White Star line), Captain T. F. Spalding, for London, via Cape Town. Passengers—For the Cape from Sydney: Miss Reys, Miss Woollings, Mrs. Miss and Master Plunkett, H. H. Ritter, Prof. Richard wife and child, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. H. Saiwey, Capt. Ross Johnson. To Melbourne: Miss Jacobs, Miss Woollings. For London from Sydney: Misses Martin, Miss Taylor Smith, Miss Woodward, Mrs. A. F. Henderson, and 80 third-class for Cape and London. From Melbourne to London and Cape: Mr. Langton, Miss Agg, W. D. Horne, R. C. Brown and party.

Arranmore, ship, 1782 tons, Captain William Thompson, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Duntrune, ship, 1456 tons, Captain Jarvis, for London.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain J. Sheriff, for Adelaide, in ballast.

Earl of Zetland, ship, 1461 tons, Captain J. Jack, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, Mr. Cohen.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JULY 14.

Jessie Sinclair, schooner, Captain A. Henderson, for Bellinger River; Star of Peace, ketch, Captain James Greer, for Brisbane Water; Egmont (s.), Captain C. Sproul, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—JULY 14.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Yarrawonga (s.), from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 675 cases beer, 250 cases dried fruit, 250 cases fish, 2 casks fittings, 20 drums arsenic, 116 packages earthenware, 10 packages brushware, 20 bundles steel axles, 64 cases galvanised iron, 1000 boxes candles, 401 cases and 40 quarter-casks whisky, 30 cases muriate ammonia, 3 tombstones, 309 slabs marble, 582 cases milk, 110 tubes, 375 bundles tubes, 1149 packages drapery, 29 barrels pitch, 108 packages boots and shoes, 4 cases copper sheets, 3 packages retorts, 2 cases meats, 141 packages hardware, 50 cases clenes, 13 packages spice, 297 bundles, 154 plates and 101 bars iron, 20 cases bisulphate, 5 tanks seed, 22 packages machinery, 10 barrels casings, 58 two-third boxes and 72 cases tobacco, 19 anchors, 49 packages stationery, 21 bundles shovels, 40 kegs nails, 17 cases books, 167 packages tea, 2 cases spirits wine, 4 cases models, 10 quarter-casks wine, 2 tanks and 1 case confectionery, 3 bags chalk, 80 tires, 8 bales paperhangings, 8 cases chains, 100 cases bolts and nuts, 19 cases cardboard, 29 wheels, 26 bundles tools, shovels and forks, 177 packages railway stores, 162 bundles and 6 cases springs, 7 bales cloth, 119 fishplates, 1 case locks and keys, 21 packages glassware, 17 packages rope, 16 casks clay, 195 packages drugs, 175 cases blue, 2 tanks sugar, 128 packages paper, 200 kegs chlorate of potash, 4 cases twine, 4 cases soap, 4 cases leather, 156 rails, 84 packages oilmen's stores, 22 packages saddlery, 187 packages ironmongery, 1 case tools, 12 kegs putty, 4 cases lead foil, 55 bundles wire, 408 kegs and 14 casks whitelead, 87 bales corks, 3 barrels 20 cases and 58 casks drums oil, 25 cases varnish, 820 kegs 100 cases and 88 casks paint, 67 packages colour, 5 barrels pitch, 40 barrels grease, a quantity of merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo: 1 propeller, 500 boxes and 1 tank merchandise.

Talune (s.), from Wellington and ports: 1158 sacks oats, 169 sacks onions, 25 sacks g. seed, 150 sacks flour, 53 sacks barley, 508 sacks potatoes, 88 bales flax, and quantity sundries.

Rosedale (s.), from Manning River: 574 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag bones, 2 bags sugar, 26 bags oysters, 1 bag pumpkins, 104 cases eggs, 104 cases oranges, 2 casks tallow, 14 coops poultry, 1 horse, 108 hides, 14 kegs butter, 129 pigs, 8 bales tobacco, 1 sulky, 65 packages sundries.

JULY 15.

Wairarapa (s.), from Auckland: 291 cases frozen fish, 50 drums sheep dip, 49 bales flax, 120 bundles sacks, 57 packages fungus, 209 empty kegs, 4 boxes gold, 9 coops fowls, 60 sacks oatmeal, 3 cases hams, 182 sacks peanuts, 286 sacks oysters, 697 cases kauri gum, and 248 packages sundries.

Buninyong (s.), from Brisbane: 75 casks tallow, 80 bales skins, 500 hides, 200 cases meats, 126 cases fruit, a large quantity of timber; and 80 tons cargo for Southern ports.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 69 bags maize, 11 horns, 12 bags potatoes, 4 bales wool, 11 cases eggs, 6 cases honey, 6 cases fruit, 5 casks tallow, 11 coops poultry, 114 hides, 163 kegs butter, 14,700 pieces sawn pine, 14 pigs, and sundries.

Tomki (s.), from Clarence River: 600 bags maize, 8 bags pumpkins, 138 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 11 coops poultry, 1 horse, 40 hides, 11 kegs butter, 39 pigs, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 7 boxes gold (6884oz.), 22 cases pines, 310 bags tin ore, 111 cases meats, 60 bags potatoes, 12 rolls paper, 409 hides, 41 bags hides, 84 tierces tallow, 15 bales sheepskins, 5 bales marsupial skins, 65 bales wool, 1 horse, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Southern ports: 3120 cheese, 440 kegs and 41 boxes butter, 210 cases maizena, 20 bales wool, 275 bags bark, 14 bags bacon, 20 bags dried fish, 9 bales leather, 4 casks tallow, 10 packages skins, 6 cases lard, 64 pigs, 2 horses, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.

Fernmount (s.), from Nambucca: 922 bags maize, 4 bags bones, 1 bale sheepskins, 24 cases eggs, 27 cases fruit, 1 case fish, 3 coops poultry, 50 hides, 5 kegs butter, 20 flitches beechwood, 176 pigs, and 13 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—JULY 14.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 2 boxes chocolate, 30 cases beer, 1 case boots, 4 packages merchandise, 3 cases pumps, 100 cases brandy, 150 boxes tinplates, 5 bags maize, 5 bundles rims, 2 cases coachwork, 300 sheep, 160 cases fruit, 120 bags bones, 1 case toys, 1 bag quartz, 2 cases drapery, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

Australasian (s.), for London: 12,000 carcases beef and mutton, 506 bales wool, 404 casks tallow, 91 cases milk, 103 cases preserved meats, 108 bales leather, 179 cases merchandise, 40 sacks peas, 173 cases cheese, 285 cases butter, 21 cases cigars, 204 bags concentrates, 513 bags matte, 19,660 ingots copper, 5865 ingots tin, 75 tons shale.

Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. For Thursday Island: 23 cases milk, 55 packages flour, 1180 packages quarter-bags flour, 1 octave rum, 187 pieces timber, 11 bundles cars, 122 cases fruit, 16 packages 20 drums tar, 10 cases vegetables. For Yokohama: 12 quarter-casks port, 2 octaves colouring, 5 cases kimmel, 24 cases still wine, 7 cases eucalyptus, 4 cases corks, 2 cases effects, 7 boxes gold (£1097), 1000 tons coal. For Hongkong: 155 bags old metal, 500 half-boxes soap, 150 boxes candles, 8 cases oil, 153 sacks fungus, 36 packages old metal. For Shanghai: 4000 half-boxes soap. For Geraldton: 2 boxes opium. For Cairns: 8 boxes opium. Charters Towers: 2 boxes opium. Port Douglas: 2 boxes. Mackay: 2 boxes. Townsville: 21 boxes opium, 30 packages tea, 300 bags rice. Cooktown: 15 boxes opium, 15 cases. Port Darwin: 1437 packages merchandise, 5 cases matches, 20 bundles chaff, 30 boxes bran, 39 packages oilmen's stores, 21 packages paint, 10 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 1 case drapery, 47 mats sugar and sundries, 25 cases potatoes, 6 packages drapery, 38 bundles tubes, 22 packages oilstores, 1 bale leather, 4 packages sundries, 4 packages tobacco, 7 packages oilstores, 2 cases boots, 5 casks horseshoes, 11 packages sundries. For Kobe: 13 bundles wool, 86 packages glue pieces, 82 bags hoofs, 68 bags bones, 9 bags sinews, 1 box tortoiseshell, 1 bale isinglass.

Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 500 cases fruit, 180 rolls wire netting, 30 coils wire, 100 bags salt, 400 bags potatoes, 70 packages hardware, 35 packages drapery, 160 packages oilstores, 20 bundles hoop iron, 30 packages plants, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 70 bags bran, 50 packages plants, 300 cases fruit, 75 cases turps, 1069 bales wire, 189 rolls netting, 150 cases salmon, 100 cases paper, 20 packages machinery, 155 hides, 15 bales paper, 130 packages oilstores, 22 bales rags, and sundries.

Earl of Zetland, ship, for London: 131 bales wool, 48 bales basils, 56 bales rags, 37 bales leather, 3039 bales hides, 28 casks pelts, 1782 casks tallow, 150 casks oleine, 735 casks rum, 2543 cases meats, a quantity of shale, and a quantity of copra, 3 bags hair, 791 bags zinc ashes, 14 casks oil, 1201 bags ore, 72 bales gluepieces, 49 drums sheepdip, 20 crates bottles, quantity bones, hoofs, and horns, 8 packages, sundries, &c.

Duntrune, ship, for London: 10 bales wool, 111 bales skins, 393 bales gluepieces, 25 bales basils, 21 bales leather, 2 bales hair, 2 bales sinews, 38 bales hemp, 100 bags 2 bales 4580 hides, 215 bags horns, 105 bags hoofs, 100 bags bones, 228 bags tin ore, 2615 bags chrome, 679 bags antimony-ore, 44 bags schulite, 509 bags bonedust, 2638 bags 293 tons copra, 1850 casks tallow, 300 casks oleine, 1267 ingots copper, 31 crates bottles, 55 packages pearlshell, 905 packages naval stores, 400 iron casks, 17 packages 30 bales bags, 300 cases meats.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—July 15: The Maranoa (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Sydney on Sunday; the Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg, on Saturday. The Cintra (s.) left for Sydney, and Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, on Saturday. The Dorunda, R.M.S., left Keppel Bay on Sunday, south. The Glanworth (s.) left Rockhampton, south. The South Australian (s.) arrived at Flattop from Townsville. The Leura (s.) left Townsville for Sydney. The Wodonga (s.) left Cairns for Townsville on Sunday. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived at Bundaberg from Brisbane on Sunday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 13, Seestern, barque, from Santos; Namoi (s.), Currajong (s.), Tamar (s.), Wendouree (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Bowra (s.), Oakland (s.), Thetis (s.), Phoebe (s.), Republic, ship, Natal Queen, barque, Minora, brig, from Sydney. July 14, Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Vaitele, schooner, Arranmore, ship, Talavera, barque, Catterthun (s.), from Sydney; Wood Hall, barque, from Melbourne. Departures: July 13, Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Innamincka (s.), for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 1670 tons coal; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Wollumbin (s.), for the Tweed River; Currajong (s.), for the Manning; Bass Rock, barque, for Mollendo, with 1530 tons coal; Wendouree (s.), for Adelaide, with 2150 tons coal; Mennock, barque, for Port Louis, with 1144 tons coal; Rova, bar. barque, for Honolulu, with 954 tons coal; Federal (s.), for Fremantle, with 2000 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Bowra (s.), Countess of Errol, schooner, Minora, brig, for Sydney; Garron (s.), Phoebe (s.), for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: July 14, Tomki (s.), for Sydney. The Coraki (s.) passed, south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 14, Burrumbeet (s.) at 3.20 p.m., west; Menmuir, at 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 14, Culgoa (s.), from Sydney, via Hobart; Fitzroy (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: July 14, Britannia, R.M.S., for London. Derwent (s.), for Adelaide; Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Elingamite (s.), Arawatta (s.), Barrabool (s.), and Clitus (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 14, Australia, R.M.S., from London, July 15, Aeolus, barque, from Santos; Eva, from Hiogo, Japan; Gabo (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: July 14, Loch Ryan, ship, Adelaide (s.), and Australia, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), for Western Australia. July 15, Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: July 14, Illawarra, ship, from Barry; Ouraki (s.), from Newcastle, via Kembla.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—July 14, Otter, fishing steamer, in offing. Arrival: July 14, Augusta at 4 p.m. Passed: July 14, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 6.30 a.m., south; Otter (s.), proceeding north, at 1 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: July 14, Augusta (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: July 14, Macleay (s.) at 6.30 a.m.; Coraki (s.) at 8.30 a.m. Passed: Steamer, at 9 a.m., south.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: July 14, R.M.S. Australia at 5.15 a.m., inward, from London.

... like Buninyong, at 11.20 a.m., south. Arrival: July 15, Electra (s.) at 9 a.m. Departures: July 15, Tweed, tug, at 7 a.m.; Wyoming (s.) at 6.30 a.m. Passed: July 15, Cintra (s.) at 6.30 a.m., south; Franklin (s.), with hulk in tow, at 9.55 a.m.; Industry (s.) at 10.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: July 14, Coral, ketch, at 7.30 a.m.; Tomki (s.) and Coraki (s.) at 12.50 p.m., south. Arrival: July 15, Tne, ketch, at 7.30 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: July 14, Coral, ketch, at 7 a.m., north; Macleay (s.) at 3.30 p.m.; a steamer like Tomki at 5.30 p.m.; a ketch painted blue at 5.30 p.m., a ketch painted white at 5 p.m., all south. July 15, a large steamer flying signals too far to read at 11 a.m., south; Victoria (s.) at 11.25 a.m., north; W. Howard Smith's steamer at 11.35 p.m., north; A.U.S.N. steamer at 12.35 p.m., north; A.U.S.N. steamer at 12.35 p.m., south; Oakland at 2 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: July 14, Hilda, schooner, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: July 14, a steamer, with drogher in tow, at 4.30 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival, July 15, Frolic, ketch, from Sydney during the night.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 14, Franklin (s.), with punt in tow, at 2.55 p.m.; Maranoa (s.) at 2.55 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 14, Fernmount (s.) at 2.30 a.m., from Bellinger; Alfred Palfrey, schooner, at 7.30 a.m. Departures: July 14, Fernmount at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; July 15, Candidate at 7.30 a.m.; Enterprise at 8 a.m. Passed: July 14, Maranoa, at 11.45 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 14, Franklin (s.), with punt in tow, at 9.20 a.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: July 14, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 9 a.m.; Alice May, schooner, at 11 a.m.; Electra (s.) at 11 a.m., all north; Fernmount (s.) at 11 a.m., south. Passed: July 15, Kallatina at 11 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: July 15, Coraki (s.) at 8 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: July 14, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 3 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 14, Karuah (s.) at 8 a.m., south; Electra and Industry at 8.50 a.m., north. Passed: Buninyong (s.) at 6.30, Tomki (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 8.30 a.m., all south; Kallatina (s.) at 8.30 a.m.; Merksworth (s.) at 10 a.m.; Rosedale (s.) at noon, all north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: July 14, Gosford (s.) at 1 p.m.; Williams (s.) at 3.10 p.m., from Nelson's Bay. Passed: July 14, Ettie, ketch, at 10.50; Wollumbin (s.) at 3.10 p.m., both north; Karuah (s.) at 10.50 a.m.; Oakland (s.) at 4.45 p.m., both south; Tottie, Empress of India, schooners, and a large ketch at 5.45 p.m., south. July 15, Buninyong (s.) at 8.50 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 9 a.m., Rob Roy at 10.55 a.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 14, Industry (s.), Namoi (s.), Currajong (s.), Wendouree (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Tamar (s.), Bowra (s.), Oakland (s.), Minora, brig, from Sydney; Gosford (s.), from Port Stephens; Seestern, barque, at 1.30 p.m., from Santos; Phoebe (s.), Natal Queen, barque, at 6.15; Thetis, Government steamer, at 6.45 p.m.; Republic (s.) at 4.20 p.m., all from Sydney. Departures: July 13, Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney; July 14, Oonah, Innamincka (s.), for Sydney; Industry (s.), for Brisbane; Countess of Errol, for Sydney; Tamar, at 11.40 p.m., for Sydney; Wollombin (s.), at 12.35 p.m., for Tweed River; Oakland, for Richmond River; Currajong (s.), Minora, brig, Bowra (s.), all for Sydney; Mennock, barque, for Mauritius; Royal Tar, for Honolulu; Bass Rock, for Mollendo. Passed: July 14, Ebbo, ketch, at 7 a.m., north; schooner like Harriett at 11.15 a.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 14, Hawkesbury (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 14, Theresa, ketch, at 9.40 a.m.; Day Dawn, ketch, and cutter May, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: July 14, Illawarra (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 14, Illawarra (s.) at 7.40 a.m., for Kiama; Halley Bayley at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: July 14, Illawarra (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Civility (s.) at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 14, Jenny Lind, whaler, at 7 a.m. on a cruise; Civility (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: July 14, Coomonderry (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 14, Yarrawonga (s.) at 9.15 a.m., north; Willinga (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south. July 15, a schooner like Bonnie Dundee at anchor in the bay. Passed: July 15, Barrier (s.) at 2.40 p.m., north; Nemesis (s.), at 4.44 p.m., south; steamer like Fede at 5 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: July 14, Allowrie (s.) at 7, from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrivals: July 13, Jane Moorhead during the night, from Sydney. July 14, Bega (s.) at 4.15 p.m., from Tathra. Departures: July 14, Bega (s.) at 6 p.m., for Ulladulla.

EDEN.—Departure: July 14, Bega (s.), for Sydney. Arrival: July 15, Oonah (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 15, Oonah (s.), at 11 a.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 14, Burrumbeet (s.), at 10 a.m., south; Menmuir (s.), at 2.30 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 14, Burrumbeet (s.), at 3.20, and Menmuir (s.), at 5 p.m., both west. July 15, Eurimbla (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Innamincka (s.), at 11.45 a.m., west; Oonah (s.), at 1.50 p.m., south; Elingamite (s.), at 4.45 p.m.; Arawatta (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Steamer at 5.5 a.m., Melbourne (s.) at 9.15 a.m. Steamer Melbourne put back to Waterloo Bay for shelter at 10 a.m., W. strong gale. Passed outward: July 14, steamer at 6.10 a.m. July 15, inward: Beeswing (s.) at 6.50 a.m. Outward: A steamer at 11.30 p.m. July 14, a steamer at 5.45 a.m., supposed steamer Easby at 6.20 a.m., a steamer at 8 a.m., Karawerra at 8 a.m., Barrabool at 8 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrivals: July 14, Pateena (s.) at 9 a.m., from Melbourne. July 15, Pukaki (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

HOBART.—Departure: July 13, Kaikoura, R.M.S., at 7.45 p.m., for New Zealand.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: July 13, steamers New Guinea, Waroonga, and Lindus, from Adelaide.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 6.)

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 9.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th June, 31·338.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 14th July, 25·465.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Saturday, 29·908.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Saturday, 60°; minimum, 47°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

Adelaide, 29·86; Robe, 29·49; Portland, 29·49; Melbourne, 29·58; Wilson's Promontory, 29·41; Gabo Island, 29·61; Cape St. George, 29·80; Sydney, 29·90; Newcastle, 29·97; Port Macquarie, 29·99; Clarence Heads, 30·07; Brisbane, 30·09; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery in parts of southern districts, in other districts fine and clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Showery, dull, or overcast throughout.

Queensland.—Cloudy over the Peninsula; generally fine, clear, and cold.

Tasmania.—Dull to showery throughout.

New Zealand.—Passing showers in the N.; in other parts generally fine.

SPECIAL FOREIGN REPORTS.

Batavia.—9 a.m.: Calm, gloomy.

Singapore.—S.W., cloudy.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Very light and scattered in the S. Albury, 0·29; Bathurst, 0·01; Carcoar, 0·01; Deniliquin, 0·04; Germanton, 0·22; Kiandra, 0·20; Murrumburrah, 0·08; Orange, 0·02; Wagga, 0·03; Young, 0·08.

Victoria.—Light to heavy throughout. Cape Otway, 0·80; Cape Schanck, 0·02; Melbourne, 0·16; Portland, 0·62.

South Australia.—Adelaide, 0·31; Eucla, 0·01; Guichen Bay, 0·31; M'Donnell Bay, 0·21; Port Augusta, 0·06.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

Albury, 7ft.; Balranald, 17ft. 1in.; Bourke, 17ft. 5in., rising; Brewarrina, 18ft. 11in., rising; Euabalong, 20ft. 9in.; Euston, 21ft. 8in.; Forbes, 8ft. 10in., falling; Goodooga, 3ft., falling; Gundagai, 7ft. 8in., rising; Hay, 21ft. 9in.; Hillston, 19ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 12ft. 5in., rising; Manilla, not received; Menindie, 25ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, 13ft. 10in., falling; Mungindi, 9ft. 4in., falling; Pooncarie, 23ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 19ft. 4in., falling; Toomwal, 13ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 9ft.; Wentworth, 16ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 21ft., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 27ft. 10in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 21ft., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Showery at Albury, Balranald, Burrowa, Cootamundra, Gundagai, Hill End, Jerilderie, Kiandra, Moulamein, Moama, Orange, Tarcutta, Tumut, Wentworth, Young.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M., SATURDAY.

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W.N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W., cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.W., fresh, squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, W., light, squally, gloomy, sea moderate.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M., SUNDAY.

Ballina, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.W., light, fine, clear, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 1 P.M., SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—Winds fresh to very strong from N.W. to S.W. during Sunday and Monday, with stormy cold weather and rain in southern districts; rain probably reaching Sydney on Sunday evening or on Monday.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 16.

Sun rises at 7.4, sets at 5.8; Moon, 3.41 p.m., 5.33 a.m.; Mercury, 7.15 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; Venus, 4.38 a.m., 2.20 p.m.; Mars, 11.24 p.m., 11.16 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.57 a.m., 2.49 p.m.; Saturn, 11.23 a.m., 11.52 p.m.

New Moon, 3rd. Full Moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.5 a.m., 7.29 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Monday via Adelaide, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, AND JAPAN, VIA NEWCASTLE, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.

R.M.S. BRITANNIA.—Letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board, overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3.30 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 6 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

LORD HOWE AND NORFOLK ISLANDS, 6 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

FIJI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Arawa, 2 p.m.

WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 1 p.m.

RARATONGA AND TAHITI, 1 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, Monday, 16th July.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m.; late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship Britannia will be due in London on the 22nd August.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ophir up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, the 16th July. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Sallier up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th July.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE FREETRADE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Gentlemen,—You have before you a magnificent chance of restoring the freetrade policy of the country and of re-establishing sound liberal government. In their extremity our protectionist opponents have resorted to every device to avert the overthrow of the Dibbs party, and of their disastrous tariff, which cripples every class and every industry. Although the election of 1894 will, I hope, mark a new era of political development and national progress, the sway of good government will not be assured unless through your loyal devotion to the cause a solid vote is cast at the polls on Tuesday next.

I earnestly hope that you will all rise above personal and local influences, keeping steadily in view the grand objects which a wise use of the franchise will enable you to realise for the benefit of the whole community.

During the anxious and arduous deliberations of the Freetrade Council in choosing candidates only one rule was allowed to guide us, that of probable strength in the electorate. Parliamentary experience, useful service to the party, friendship and sympathies were all made give way to what we thought to be a wish of the majority of the freetrade electors. Mistakes may have been made; but that the council did its very best, without fear, influence, or favour, I have a perfect conviction.

As the president of the council I make a last appeal to those candidates still in the field who have not been selected to retire in favour of the selected champion of freetrade.

The fierce rivalry which prevails in some electorates amongst those who ought to be our sworn friends and allies threatens to neutralise the splendid prospects of the cause.

We appeal to the Electors themselves to save us in such cases from the disasters which may follow from the reckless selfishness of men who place their own misguided expectations before the safety and success of the great principle they profess.

Those who have broken their promises to abide by friendly arbitration ought to receive from you no countenance or support.

If you throw your votes away on this or that representative of discord and strife in our own ranks, you will set a pernicious example, which, if widely followed, may transform victories for freedom into a series of reverses, paralysing the prospects of freetrade. If, on the other hand, you work shoulder to shoulder with a common purpose and a single eye to the general welfare, the results of your intelligent and public-spirited action will bring peace, confidence, and brighter days to the people of New South Wales.

Your faithful servant,
G. H. REID.

July 15.

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The COMPANY has THIS DAY REDUCED ITS PRICES, and is now selling—

		£	s.	d.
Tablets in 1cwt. Cases	per ton	30	0	0
Lump or Powdered Sugar	"	29	0	0
Confectioners' and Brewing Crystals	"	25	10	0
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No. 3	"	21	0	0
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EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.

Sydney, 16th July, 1894.

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"I would strongly urge upon every Freetrader to sink personal differences, to sink even personal sympathy, and to vote straight and solidly for the selected candidate as the only means by which a Freetrade victory can be gained. If this is not done the battle will be given up to the protectionists, or the fiscal meddlers, and this colony will be destined to three years more of protectionist misrule and restriction."

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894.

CHINA and Japan have accepted the offer of Great Britain to mediate between them for the purpose of settling the Corean difficulty.

THE French Police Department has been notified that the authorities of Scotland Yard, London, have reason to believe that an anarchist plot has been formed to simultaneously blow up with dynamite the French Chamber of Deputies, the Paris Bourse, the Elysée Palace (official residence of the President), and the Palais de Justice.

AN anarchist plot to destroy the arsenal at Toulon, in the south of France, has been frustrated.

THE Committee of the House of Lords has reported in a guarded manner in favour of the betterment principle in cases of municipal improvements, though it recognises that it is difficult to apply the principle.

IT is believed that the new issue of £2,000,000 guaranteed preference capital by the Bank of New Zealand will be placed on the London market on Wednesday.

FOR having interfered with the running of a railway a man named Phelp, one of the leaders of the railway strikers in America, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

THE shipping and financial journal *Fairplay* states that subscriptions towards the new capital of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have much exceeded anticipations, and already amount to nearly £620,000.

LORD HENRY FRANCIS HOPE PELHAM-CLINTON HOPE, brother of the Duke of Newcastle and heir-presumptive to the title, who recently filed his schedule, declares that he lost £70,000 by gambling and £22,000 in a theatrical venture.

THE personal estate of the late Mr. Price Maurice, station-holder, formerly of South Australia, is valued at £125,000.

ON Saturday night Mr. W. J. Lyne addressed a crowded meeting in the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, in advocacy of the policy of protection. He was well received, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

SPEAKING at Ashfield on Saturday afternoon on "The Duties of Electors," Sir Henry Parkes said he had been told that on the previous night a gentleman (Mr. Reid) had had something to say on the ground of what he was pleased to call his leadership. The man who asked the people to elect him in order to flatter his diseased ambition and gratify his vanity showed sufficient evidence to prove his unfitness for any position in Parliament.

SIR HENRY PARKES delivered a political address at Neutral Bay on Saturday night. In the course of his remarks he stated that among other disagreeable duties he had had to perform was that of making magistrates, and he added that "he was never a magistrate himself—he had never sunk so low as that."

LISTS of the candidates selected by the various political organisations appear elsewhere.

IN an interview which appears elsewhere Mr. J. H. Geddes, who returned to Sydney by the Orizaba, gives an account of the result of the inquiries which during the past 15 months he has made in Europe concerning the possibility of extending the markets for Australian produce.

MR. GEDDES considers that our meat, fruit, and butter shipments require careful grading in refrigerating depots on the seaboard, connected by railway with producing centres, where small refrigerating receiving depots should be erected to act as feeders to the main depot, the situation of which should admit of delivery into the vessels' holds.

FURTHER, Mr. Geddes considers that we should have an interest or partial control in a receiving refrigerating depot or depots in Europe, and there should be a special representative under the control of a European board of advice. Mr. Geddes states that the ordinary agent is worse than useless.

ON Saturday night Mr. G. H. Reid addressed a meeting of electors at Wollombi in support of the candidature of Mr. H. C. Wheeler.

THE export of gold from Western Australia for the quarter ended 30th June amounted to 40,450oz., valued at £153,710.

ELSEWHERE will be found an article by our special reporter upon the Ocean-street cable tramway, of which one set of the engines were set in motion on Saturday.

AS depositors of the Commercial Bank of Sydney call for their interest they are now being paid half of the principal of the first series of their fixed-deposit receipts.

THE V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase was won on Saturday by Daimio, with Cerberus second and Reckless third.

IN Western Australia the transactions of the financial year ended 30th June resulted in a credit balance of £98,020.

THE New Zealand House of Representatives has decided to limit speakers to half an hour, except in important debates. In committee members will be allowed to speak four times only, and will be limited to 10 minutes each time.

AT the Brisbane Bicycle Club's annual meeting on Saturday the Five Mile Championship of Australasia was won by Simpson of Sydney, with Kerr of Sydney second, and Brown of Sydney third.

THE P. and O. steamers Britannia and Rome are for some months to be engaged as troop ships by the British Government for conveying troops to India.

YESTERDAY afternoon Cardinal Moran opened and blessed the new Catholic High School at Woolley-street, Forest Lodge.

A DEMONSTRATION by the united labour leagues of the metropolitan area was held on Saturday night, and took the form of a procession, the route of which touched the 11 electoral divisions of Sydney.

THE only sale reported in the Stock and Share market on Saturday was of Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits at 16s, the previously current rate. No business of importance transpired in the Import market.

IN the Mining market on Saturday Grand Duke shares were sold at 7s 4d and Kangaroo at 3s.

THE Customs receipts on Saturday amounted to £2545. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £184 and the 15 per cent. £29.

The nominations for the colony are now closed, and that part of the preliminary work of the general election is finished. We have passed through a time of uncertainty and anxiety, during which much earnest effort has been expended by individuals and party organisations; but the official list of candidates is now complete, and the names it comprises will be the names to appear on the ballot-papers on the polling-day, to be either struck out by the electors, or to be allowed to remain. If there are any candidates who repent of their persistence up to this point, they will still be free to invite the electors to erase their names; but those names must appear and must be dealt with in any case. The candidates, in a certain sense, have had their day. The work of the electors is now to be done. We may, therefore, welcome the interval of comparative quiet before the actual contest begins, as affording the electors an opportunity for steadily surveying the situation before them, and preparing themselves for public-spirited and patriotic action on the eventful 17th.

The first step in that direction will be to firmly resolve to record their votes. In past elections there has been a remarkable discrepancy between the number of electors on the rolls and the number who went to the polls. There is reason to believe that many of the non-recorded votes belonged to men who took or affected to take little interest in the vulgar pursuits of the politician, and preferred letting affairs drift to any active participation in the work of the country, or to making any vigorous attempt to develop and exercise the influence they might have possessed. How far this policy of abstention has helped to bring about the conditions of confusion and disquietude that now prevail cannot be calculated with precision now. The probability is that it has been a contributing cause. Now we see some signs of awakening interest, but they are shown at a time when men with a stake in the country have lost the voting power they formerly possessed on that ground, and there is a greater need than before for them to exert themselves if their voice is to be heard and their influence is to make itself felt. It is, however, not for them only, but for all classes of electors, to see that no obstacle which can be overcome shall stand in the way of their recording their votes, because, for reasons that have never pressed so strongly before, it is now required that judgment shall not be allowed in any electorate to go by default. It would be a grave mistake if the uncertainty about results which is characteristic of the times should be suffered to operate by way of discouragement. The greater the uncertainty the greater is the need for leaving nothing to chance so far as the giving of a single vote may help to determine an issue on rational grounds.

After making all due allowance for the cases in which intending candidates have withdrawn their names and suppressed their personal claims in the interest of their party and its cause, and for the public good, it is to be said that recent proceedings have brought into view a melancholy spectacle—the widely-spread dominance of self-assertion and self-interest, and the disregard of higher considerations and broader aims. Such an exhibition does not promise well for the country. When selfishness overrides or destroys public spirit in the preparations for a general election, there is little hope of an elevation of the tone and standard of life in Parliament—and yet this is an end to be devoutly wished after the experience of the last three years. We are often told that Parliament is what the people make it. That is, however, only a part of the truth, when the people find the materials out of which the Parliament has to be made deposited before them in a confused mass. The character of a Parliament is affected by the character of the candidates from amongst whom its members must be chosen; and when inordinate self-assertion is conspicuous before an election, what is to be looked for after its close?

But still Parliament will be what the electors make it, out of the materials with which they have to deal. A selection has to be made, and it is for the selectors to do their work with discrimination, and not by the tossing of a coin. If candidates are willing to imperil their party, their principles, or their cause for personal reasons, it is for the electors to consider and as far as possible determine what effect this recklessness shall be allowed to produce. It is for them to say whether (so far as they can govern the course of events) political principle and public policy on the one hand, or personal claims and interests on the other, shall prevail. It is in their power to diminish, if not to absolutely neutralise, the mischievous influence of selfishness by taking a note of the men who have displayed it, and by concentrating their votes in the interest of the candidate who is not open to the charge, and has given by his conduct some guarantee of faithfulness to their principles and their cause, should he be returned.

Other reasons for this exercise of discrimination and this concentration of votes are to be found on comparing the number of candidates nominated with the number of seats to be filled. This is a question of competition between parties and groups, and not merely one between candidates opposing each other, though nominally on the same side. Each contending party may send its own candidate to the poll; but, when only one can be returned, the greater the number of party candidates, the smaller will be the chance of an adequate or reasonable representation of the constituency. If, when a total vote of 2000 is to be polled, it is broken up into four or five parts by the electors supporting four or five party candidates, the member returned may represent only one-fourth or one-fifth of the constituency. Can that constituency be satisfied in such a case? But if this result should have its counterpart in any large proportion of the 125 constituencies, it would be affectation to assume that the next Assembly fairly and fully represented the country. We should have representation of minorities, but not in the old sense of the term, when it used to be contended that, although minorities had no right to rule, it was to the public interest that their voice should be heard. We might have the representatives of minorities—or of a minority—ruling the country. These evil contingencies cannot be averted without fresh legislation; but, the more clearly the danger in this direction is apparent, the more urgent is the obligation resting upon members of a party supposing itself to comprise the majority of the electors to strain every nerve, so that this danger may not be aggravated by the wanton or careless waste of their own electoral power in the foolish sport of splitting the party vote.

The lot of pastoral enterprise in South Australia has not been a happy one, and an address delivered by Mr. A. G. DOWNER, at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, to a large and representative gathering at Adelaide, places the fact in a light that makes it of interest to everyone concerned for the welfare of the great staple industry of Australia. Within ten years that enterprise has been going steadily down in the province, the number of sheep being a million less than it was at that distance of time; and without a change in the system controlling the interest the decadence promises to be continuous. The falling away might seem unimportant if taken in comparison with the larger number of flocks in our colony, but as amounting to about a seventh of the whole of the sheep depastured in the Southern province, this is a serious item of retrogression. In the same period the sheep in New South Wales have been added to by twenty millions, in Queensland ten millions, in New Zealand seven millions, and in Victoria by two and a quarter millions. The difference in the case of South Australia may seem to show less adaptedness for the keeping of sheep, either from conditions of climate or soil. If such natural and unchangeable conditions are the sole cause of the evil the position would present a dark look-out for the future, for, as it is, the pastoral industry has been producing an export in value greatly beyond that of all agricultural products taken together. If the lightness in the rainfall, which over a large part of the country seems to be no more than three inches in the year, militates against the support and increase of stock, it might be expected to operate more seriously against the extension of agricultural pursuits; and if the one great enterprise is crippled or expires the prospects are not assuring of the other adequately filling its place. In such circumstances it might seem that those concerned in administering the affairs of the country should direct their efforts to meet any exceptional conditions which the nature of the South Australian climate or soil may present in opposition to the success of pastoral enterprise, so that one great source of wealth may not be suppressed, for the speculative prospect that others at least equally subject to the unfavourable conditions may possibly take its place. But this is exactly what does not appear to have been done in South Australia, and the position is one that may serve as an object lesson to the rest of the colonies. For the spirit that seems to be at the bottom of the illiberal treatment of the pastoral industry in South Australia appears to be widely spread over Australasia, and though its mischievous effects may not be so apparent where the conditions of enterprise are not so unfavourable, the apprehended ruin of pastoral industry in South Australia is not to be viewed with indifference. Over it Mr. DOWNER says: "Development is practically at a standstill, and ruin and desolation seem to be the fate alike of the greater portion of our pastoral country, and the greater number of our pastoralists."

The pessimism in such a view of the future may possibly be an exaggeration, but the dismal catalogue of failures and of vast areas of pastoral lands that have been abandoned, given in illustration of the position, points to something that has been working steadily and disastrously. Droughts and rabbits have done their part as in other colonies, but the real blame is brought home to unfavourable legislation, of which want of length of tenure, want of fixity of tenure, and a reckless use of the powers of resumption, are the chief causes of disaster. Of course we have heard of these causes elsewhere. But the case of South Australia seems an exceptional illustration, from the fact that so large a proportion of the country is confessedly unfitted, and never can be fitted, for anything else but pasture; and that, without large expenditure on permanent works for the retention of water, it cannot be even fitted for that. That in the case of such waterless country which can never be used for agricultural settlement, the terms and tenure of leaseholds should be framed by a scale that is fitted for lands that may be at any time required for farming, seems to indicate a shortness of vision that would be inexplicable but from knowing that it has its origin in the jealousy towards the squatting interests which is so prevalent a feature in so-called liberal land legislation. The uncertainty of tenure which has acted injuriously elsewhere is apparently fatal in South Australia; and the impossibility of obtaining advances on pastoral property, and the profitlessness of sinking money for developing lands that may be suddenly resumed before there is time for reaping any return, have simply put an arrest on improvement, and districts of capable pastoral country are reverting to wilderness.

It is difficult to see how such a result can be gratifying to those who esteem it the first consideration to settle the people on the land, except in the satisfaction that may come of seeing a supposed privileged class kissing the dust. The abandonment of these many thousands of miles of country is a diminution to the same extent of the area of employment, and the taking away of a wages fund that would have circulated to the benefit of every employee and every industry and trade in the country. If any prospect were held out of such lands being otherwise utilised there might be reason in accepting the surrender; but country that has been abandoned by pasture is not likely to present very attractive conditions for farming. The legislation in South Australia has been for some years "advanced," in the sense that it has gone considerable lengths in facilitating the objects of those whose desire it is to fight the "common enemy," which is capital. It has evidently been effective in driving back capital from investing itself in increasing the productiveness of the pastoral country, and in the result of pastoral enterprise withdrawing and leaving the country to go back into desert it is very much a case of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. The position which pastoral enterprise appears at present to occupy in South Australia is one of grave significance to the future of that province; for few colonies—and South Australia perhaps least among them—could afford to see the prospect of the practical suppression of one principal source of wealth that more than any other has contributed to the prosperity of Australia.

Mr. COHEN insists upon the correctness of his view that an elector who removes from the district in respect of residence in which he had obtained an elector's right does not thereby forfeit his right to vote. He also anticipates that electors who had thought they were disfranchised by their removal will, now that their attention has been called to the matter, avail themselves of their privileges and vote. This raises some serious questions. Suppose that any considerable number of votes should be tendered and accepted under such conditions, then, if Mr. COHEN's views are correct, there will be a clear gain. But if it should happen that they are unsound, the seats of members returned by such votes may be in jeopardy. And, further, should such votes be given after answering affirmatively—and falsely—the prescribed question as to the retention of qualifications, the electors may come under the operation of section 93, which provides that "if any person to whom any of the prescribed questions shall be so put as aforesaid shall wilfully make a false answer to the same or any part thereof . . . . such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months." Electors will do well, therefore, to be sure of their ground before voting in the manner under dispute. How, then, does the matter stand? 1. A person is qualified as an elector when he "shall have resided or had his principal place of abode in the electoral district for which he shall apply for an elector's right for a continuous period of three months immediately prior to the day on which he shall make application for such elector's right." 2. "Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person shall be entitled to vote unless he retains the qualification in respect of which such elector's right was issued to him, and fulfils the conditions and requirements in respect of voting hereinafter prescribed." 3. "Every person claiming to vote . . . shall exhibit to the returning officer or deputy the elector's right under which such person claims to vote." 4. The elector's right sets forth that the holder is entitled to vote in the specified division of the district specified, "being qualified in respect of manhood and of residence in such division." 5. The vote having been tendered, and the elector's right having been exhibited, the returning officer or deputy may if he think fit, or shall if required, put to the applicant the prescribed questions, "Was the elector's right now exhibited by you issued to you?" And "Have you now the qualification in respect of which the same was issued?" And, 6. "The term 'qualification'" in this last-quoted question, "shall be held to mean residence in the district for a division in which he acquired his right." The exact equivalent of the prescribed question would therefore be, "Have you now the residence in the district in respect of which the elector's right was issued?" Now, it is of no use to draw distinctions between the Principal Act and the Amending Act. The Amending Act "shall be construed as one with" the Principal Act. The third section of the Amending Act gives a meaning to the prescribed question as effectively as if it had been part of the interpretation clause of the Principal Act. Neither is it of service, so far as we are concerned, to set forth an argument we have not used, and then to call it absurd. What the electors have to ask themselves is whether they can safely disregard the meaning which the Legislature has set upon a question that may be put to them when they go to the poll, and answer "Yes," when according to that meaning they ought to say "No." To illustrate the situation: An elector, lately resident, say in Ashfield, had his name enrolled for Ashfield, and obtained an elector's right for that electorate. Since then he removed, and has been residing, say at Armidale. Being in Ashfield on the day of polling he goes to the polling-place, produces his elector's right, and is asked, "Have you now the qualification in respect of which the same was issued?" He is told by the Legislature that he is to understand this to mean, "Have you now the residence in Ashfield in respect of which the same was issued?" He knows that he has ceased to reside in Ashfield, say for months. If, with this knowledge, he says "Yes," or "I have," he should not complain of what, as suggested above, may possibly follow.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE.—We are informed that a telegram had been received by the Colonial Secretary's Department from Mr. F. B. Suttor, through the Agent-General, stating that the conference closed on the 9th instant, and that Mr. Suttor was leaving for England on the 21st instant.

NOXIOUS TRADES.—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor declaring that in accordance with the second section of the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act, the following trades have, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, been considered noxious trades, viz.:—Fat-smelter, fat-extractor, bone-boiler, bone-grinder, blood-boiler, blood-drier, gluemaker, fellmonger, tanner, leather-dresser, and wool-scourer. It may be stated that the authorities of the Board of Health in recommending these trades are quite aware that there are many other trades which are more or less of a noxious character. It was thought wise, however, to confine the proclamation to the special trades mentioned, and in course of time as investigations are made other trades can be added. Any persons carrying on these trades prior to the date of proclamation are allowed three months' grace, within which time their premises must be registered and placed in sanitary condition in accordance with the regulations of the Act. Any person about to start one of these trades must register the business premises and conform with the requirements of the law. Regulations for the control of these trades are now under the consideration of the Board of Health, and will shortly be issued. The portion of the Act referring to cattle-slaughtering does not come into operation until the 1st September, and then three months' grace is allowed to all persons engaged in that business prior to that date.

NAVAL NEWS.—H.M.S. Rapid, after making a trip to the outlying islands off the south coast of New Zealand, returned to Lyttelton, and left there for Auckland on the 9th instant. The Katoomba is to leave here this week for Melbourne. On Saturday the torpedo gunboats Boomerang and Karrakatta were taken up to Cockatoo Dock for an overhaul.

MAIL STEAMERS.—THE BRITANNIA AND ROME TAKEN OFF.—As the P. and O. mail steamer Australia reached Adelaide on Saturday at noon it was decided not to land the mails there for Sydney and Melbourne, but to carry them on to Melbourne, there being no rail service on Saturday from Adelaide to Victoria. The delivery in Sydney will therefore take place to-morrow. The Australia will reach Sydney probably on Friday or Saturday next. To-day the Orient liner Ophir is to leave Circular Quay for London. Besides a usual variety of cargo, she has gold shipments to the value of £150,300. The most interesting item of news to hand with regard to mail steamers is that the Admiralty has taken up two of the P. and O. Company's vessels for conveyance of troops to the East. The ships are the Jubilee steamer Britannia and the steamer Rome, which some time ago was lengthened and improved.

NEW ZEALAND AND SYDNEY STEAM TRADE.—Close upon 300 passengers from New Zealand arrived in Sydney by the two Union Company's steamers Talune and Wairarapa. The latter steamer is from Auckland, and the Talune from Wellington. Cargo business from New Zealand is particularly quiet. The chief item on the inward manifests of these steamers is fresh fish, carried in the refrigerating compartments. The shipment amounts to 290 cases.

ANOTHER EXCITING WHALE HUNT.—THE STEAMER RETURNS TO SYDNEY.—There is no doubt that whales are plentiful along the coast. They are seen daily by nearly all the lookout men at the lighthouses from Sydney Heads to Green Cape. The steamer had another hunt, but did not succeed in making a capture. On the contrary, she met with an accident, the rudder-head of the vessel having started, and this proved so serious that she made for port, and arrived here on Saturday night. Captain C. E. Young, the whaling master in charge, says that at 10 a.m. on Saturday he left Kiama, and at once rose two whales. When off Shellharbour, an hour later, he fired from the steamer's bow at a very large whale with the Greener gun, the main line being fast to the whaleboat then towing astern of the steamer. The harpoon struck the whale splendidly, but the place it pierced was, unfortunately, the small of the whale, where it struck the bone and prevented the iron from burying itself. It held sufficiently long enough for the whaleboat to be towed for the best part of a mile at a terrific speed, and then the harpoon drew and the whale escaped.

ARRIVAL OF A SHIPWRECKED CREW.—The captain of a Peruvian vessel, the Flashlight, together with his wife and five children and nine sailors, were picked up at sea by the German barque Seestern, which reached Newcastle on Saturday. The Flashlight was loaded with iron ore, 300 tons, and was first dismasted in a storm, and then foundered off the Brazilian coast.

FRENCH NATIONAL FETE.—On Saturday morning, the 14th July, the Consul-General for France, Monsieur Biard d'Aunet, held a reception at the French Consulate, Bond-street, in connection with the French national fete. The rooms were suitably decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were provided. The Consul-General was assisted by the Vice-Consul and the other officers of the staff. Amongst those who called were the following:—M. Tessert, Rev. Father Le Rennetel, Messrs. Moore, Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Chief Under Secretary), Chas. Moore, Durieux, Antoine, Sandeman, Dr. Laure, T. Laure, Steal, Ullmo, Leon, Adet, Hoben, Levy, Lamotte, Puget, D. O'Connor, Montefiore, Deakin, Fitzgerald, Belvin, senior, Arthur Galton (private secretary to the Governor), Ségur Tocqueville, Mergell (Consul for Austria-Hungary), Fitzgerald, G. Beivin, Brun, Dumaynou, Bulteau, Sir Julian Salomons, Dr. Menoest, Prenat, Dr. Theo. Lachaume, J. M'Donald, M'Donald, jun., Delohery, Sir W. P. Manning (Mayor of Sydney), Fromont, Renard, Leysalle, Bijiere, J. H. Amora (Consul for Nicaragua, &c.), C. A. Falstedt (Consul for Sweden and Norway), Colonel Bell (Consul for United States), W. H. Eldred (Consul for Chili), Charles T. Ker Abe, E. M. Paul (Consul for Russia), T. Bosen (Consul for Denmark), Bertaux, Hutchinson, A. Pelldram (Consul-General for Germany), R. R. Wise, L. J. Harnett (Sergeant-at-Arms), Sir Joseph

Abbott (Speaker), Doublet, Duval, G. B. Simpson, and others.

CUMBERLAND VINE DISEASES BOARD.—A meeting of the Cumberland Vine Diseases Board was held at Granville on Saturday. The business was the appointment of an inspector of vineyards, and between 50 and 60 applications were received for the position. After considerable discussion, Mr. J. Saunderson was chosen.

ASHFIELD AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—The following have been elected officers of the Practice Society, Ashfield St. John Ambulance Association:—Miss Bartlett, secretary; Miss Peatling, treasurer; Mesdames Wood, Massey, Kellett, Misses Thiele, Ferguson, and Mr. W. R. Croker.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE.—The monthly meeting of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held in the boardroom of the institution on the 12th instant. The manager reported having supplied 5128 meals and afforded shelter to 3630 persons during the month.

ST. JAMES' (CROYDON) CHURCH BAZAAR.—The bazaar at St. James', Croydon, opened by Mr. W. H. Pigott on Thursday afternoon, was continued till Saturday night with success. The stalls and stall-holders were:—Flowers, Misses M. Pownall, Blacket, and Newman; provisions, Mesdames Pigott, Seaborne, and Fox; refreshments, Mesdames Howell and Fotheringham; children's stall, Misses E. Howell and E. Chadfield; general fancy stalls, Mesdames Bessaker, P. C. Ferguson, H. J. Ferguson, E. Molesworth, and the Misses Pownall, Bowman, Parsons, and Parnell.

GIPSY SMITH'S MISSION.—The special mission by Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist, opened on Saturday, was continued in the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday, when there were three services. In the morning Gipsy Smith conducted the service. In the course of his address he said that in these days too much time was spent in controversy, in questioning, and in discussion. They wanted to be more on their knees. He did not oppose education and discussion, but in a great measure discussion took the place of prayer. He could gauge the spiritual pulse of the church by the number of persons who attended the week-night services and prayer meetings. They would sooner have some amusement, some concert, or attend some political meeting than a prayer meeting. He knew some churches where it was hard work to get half a dozen or a dozen people to attend the week-night prayer meeting. If the minister announced that there would be a semi-dramatic entertainment in the schoolroom there would be a crowd. That showed the base appetite of the people. At the close of his address Gipsy Smith asked those who wished to be prayed for to stand up, and 11 persons answered to the invitation. There was a full orchestra and choir at the service. In the afternoon the Rev. R. Bavin conducted the service, and Gipsy Smith delivered an address especially to men. In the evening Gipsy Smith conducted the service and delivered an address. There was a large congregation at each service.

THE BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE, TRAGEDY.—A meeting of the Danish residents of Sydney was held in the rooms of Messrs. J. Robertson and Co., of Pitt-street, on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the question of raising a defence fund for Mrs. Andersen, who is charged with the murder of John Frazer, in Melbourne, in connection with what is known as the Bourke-street tragedy. Mr. T. A. Bossen, Consul for Denmark, presided, and explained that Mrs. Andersen was not in a position to pay for her defence, and it was thought that the Danish residents of Sydney would like to assist in obtaining a barrister and a solicitor for her. A committee was formed to obtain subscriptions towards Mrs. Andersen's defence.

A STRANGE GUN ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon Mr. Alfred Lenehan, son of Mr. C. J. Lenehan, proprietor of the Sanatorium Hotel, Peat's Ferry, whilst out shooting six miles from his home received the full charge of a gun shot, the charge passing through his arm, laying his right side open, and tearing away the flesh, leaving his rib bones bare. Mr. Lenehan, after some difficulty, reached his home, and explained that after shooting a bird which remained in the tree he laid his gun on a log to knock the bird down with a stone. Upon the bird falling his dog leaped over the log, landing on the hammer of the gun, causing the loaded barrel to discharge its contents, which he received. Mr. Lenehan was brought to Sydney, where Dr. M. J. Clune dressed his wounds.

SCALDING ACCIDENT AT BALMAIN.—On Saturday Keith Boulton, aged about 5 years, son of an engineer residing in Llewellyn-street, Balmain, was severely scalded. Mrs. Boulton was carrying a bucket of hot water to the bathroom when the child ran against the bucket, upsetting the contents over its chest, face, and arms. Dr. Boelke was called in.

POISONING CASE AT MARRICKVILLE.—An inquest was held on Saturday at the South Sydney Morgue on the body of a man named Frederick Webb, who, on Friday last, was found dead in an outhouse at an unoccupied residence in Excelsior-parade, Marrickville. The deceased, who was an auctioneer, had been absent from his home in Regent-street, Summer Hill, for a day or two. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to arsenical poisoning. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and added a rider to the effect that the evidence did not show the circumstances under which the poison was taken or administered.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—The deputy City Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry on Saturday at the Coroner's Court, Chancery-square, regarding the death of a girl named Kate Jessop, who had died in the Sydney Hospital earlier in the day from burns received on Friday last. The girl was in service in Upton-street, off Macquarie-street South, and on Friday her clothes became ignited. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NORTH SYDNEY.—Yesterday a man named Thomas Barrow, 64 years of age, was taken ill at his residence, Market-street, Naremburn, and died. The matter has been reported to the City Coroner.

DAMAGE BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.—A runaway horse attached to a baker's cart galloped into Mr. Aldenhoven's art gallery in Hunter-street on Saturday, doing serious injury to itself and damage to the pictures.

IN connection with the Second Infantry Regiment entertainment that is to be held in the Theatre Royal on the 26th instant, in aid of the regimental funds for recreation-rooms and library, we have been requested to state that there are still some seats to be had. The entertainment is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Sir George Dibbs, Major-General Hutton, C.B., the senior naval officer, and officers of her Majesty's Navy, and the officers of the New South Wales defence forces.

WE are requested to direct attention to a notice of caution which will be found in our advertising columns. The advertisement refers to an allegation that Mr. Whiddon is opposed to one man one vote and payment of members.

WE are requested to state that a conference of Church Society collectors and friends has been invited by the Dean of Sydney for Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter House.

FROM our advertising columns it will be seen that an excursion has been arranged to Messrs. Lane's pleasure resort, Fern Bay, Parramatta River.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 7th of July is as follows:—Meals served, 890; beds occupied, 265; remaining, 37.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLD-FIELD.

DECISIONS IN JUMPING CASES.

THE LONDONDERRY MINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, SUNDAY.

News from Coolgardie to the 11th July states that the decision of the Cabinet in the jumping cases has been received with mixed feelings, surprise being expressed especially at the warden's decision in Houston's case, Block 214, being reversed. The decision is accepted locally as an intimation that ground may be held without being worked, and it is feared that it will result in a number of miners on wages being dismissed. The claims discovered by West, Beaver, and Franz, 12 miles from Broad Arrow, have been taken over by the West Australian Goldfields Company on favourable terms. The prospectors of the Londonderry have met with a decided change of country at 55ft. in the shaft. There is every indication of the lode being approached, and in consequence of this the shaft is being continued, instead of crosscutting, as there is every indication of the reef being struck in the shaft within a few feet. Local excitement over the mine continues, and crowds, including all visitors to the field, are inspecting the property.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

AN EXTENSIVE PLOT REPORTED.

A WARNING FROM SCOTLAND YARD.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The authorities of Scotland Yard, London, have warned the French Police Department that they have reason to believe that an anarchist plot has been formed to simultaneously blow up with dynamite the French Chamber of Deputies (Palais du Corps Législatif), the Paris Bourse (Exchange), the Elysée Palace (official residence of the President), and the Palais de Justice.

PLOT TO DESTROY THE TOULON ARSENAL.

LONDON, JULY 14.

An anarchist plot to destroy the Arsenal at Toulon, in the South of France, has been frustrated.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

BRITISH MEDIATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The offer made by the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that Great Britain should mediate between Japan and China with a view to the settlement of the Corean difficulty has been accepted by both China and Japan.

N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

A FAVOURABLE ARTICLE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEW CAPITAL EXCEED ANTICIPATIONS.

LONDON, JULY 13.

Fairplay, the shipping and financial journal, contains a favourable article upon the present position of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.

It states that the subscriptions towards the new capital have much exceeded anticipations, and already amount to nearly £620,000, of which £370,000 has been subscribed in London and £250,000 in the colonies. This, with £250,000 which the company is empowered to raise, places at disposal a sum of nearly £900,000 in cash, which the company will reserve in a liquid form. The success of the subscription is probably due, says *Fairplay*, to public opinion with regard to the sagacity of Baron Schroeder and the new directors. It is satisfactory to note, it adds, that Sir John Hall has given proof of his confidence in the new company by resuming his business relations with the company, and the example thus set will probably be generally followed. A competent and independent gentleman, together with one of the directors, will be appointed to proceed to the colonies in the autumn to report upon the company's assets. The New Zealand Land Association (which transacted the business of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company during the period of its suspension) will be run on identical lines under the management of the directorate of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.

THE BETTERMENT PRINCIPLE.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The committee of the House of Lords has reported in a guarded manner in favour of the betterment principle in cases of municipal improvement, though it recognises that it is difficult to apply the principle.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

A STRIKE LEADER IMPRISONED.

LONDON, JULY 14.

A man named Phelp, one of the leaders of the railway strikers in America, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for interfering with the running of a railway.

A WEALTHY COLONIST.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The will of the late Mr. Price Maurice, stationholder, formerly of South Australia, has been proved. His personal estate is valued at £125,000. A sum of £5000 is left to Mr. C. Sabine, of Adelaide, and an annuity of £500 to Hannah Brown. The balance, as well as the real estate, is left in equal shares to the children of the deceased.

AN ARISTOCRATIC BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, JULY 14.

Lord Henry Francis Hope Pelham-Clinton Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle, and heir presumptive to the title, recently filed his schedule in the Court of Bankruptcy. The amount of his liabilities is £658,000. The insolvent declares that he lost £70,000 by gambling and £22,000 in a theatrical venture, and further, that he incurred a debt of £46,000 on behalf of other persons.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ISSUE OF PREFERENCE CAPITAL.

LONDON, JULY 14.

It is believed that the new issue of £2,000,000 guaranteed preference capital by the Bank of New Zealand will be placed on the market on Wednesday.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONAMBLE, SATURDAY.

The following stock passings have been reported:—1100 fat ewes, from Myall Bullagreen to Flemington, via Nevertire, J. M'Leish owner and in charge; 4000 store sheep, from Wellington to Bimble Station, W. G. Taylor owner, E. Dulhunty in charge.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

PERTH, SUNDAY.

The consolidated revenue fund accounts showed a credit balance on 1st July. The revenue for the year amounted to £754,377, and the expenditure to £656,356 17s, leaving a credit balance of £98,020.

THE GOLD EXPORT.

PERTH, SUNDAY.

The gold export for the quarter ended 30th June amounted to 40,450oz. 0dwt. 5gr., valued at £153,710 0s 9d. The total for the March quarter this year was 35,367oz. 18dwt. 13gr., valued at £134,398 2s 6d.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT.

TIME LIMIT FOR SPEAKERS.

THE REFRESHMENT-ROOMS.

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

The House of Representatives, in committee, discussed the time limit for speakers, as against the closure, and the former was agreed to, half an hour being allowed to each speaker, except in important debates; in committee the speakers to address the House four times only, and to be allowed 10 minutes each time. These proposals were carried by 31 to 14 votes.

With reference to the abolition of Bellamy's (the Parliamentary refreshment-rooms), the Speaker has ruled that, without the concurrence of the Upper House, the resolutions of the House of Representatives would be void. Bellamy's therefore remains open.

TRANSIT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAILS.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

The New Zealand Government have been advised by their San Francisco postal agent that the American railroads will be available for the mails which left London yesterday.

THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

Mr. Izard, one of the governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School, has given £500 to found a scholarship at the latter institution.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

There are no fresh developments in connection with the supposed smallpox case.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Football Contest, University v. Western Team, 3.15 p.m.

Annandale Electorate: Mr. Duncan, Newman's Hotel, opposite Town Hall, Glebe. Mr. W. H. Mahony, School Hall, Trafalgar-street, 7.30; Balcony M'Bride's Store, St. John's-road, 9. Alderman T. Larkin, Barby's British Lion Hotel, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, 7.30 p.m.; Newman's Hotel, Johnston-street, 8.30 p.m.; Rofe's Hotel, Johnston-street, 9.30. Mr. John Young, 34 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, 7.30; Council-chambers, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, 8.30.

Ashfield: Mr. Robert Thomson's supporters meet Mr. Howard's Shop, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, 7.30.

Belmore Division: Mr. E. W. Foxall, Goulburn and Macquarie streets, 7.30; Ann and Smith streets, 8.30. Mr. George Perry, 16 Bellevue-street, 7; Lower Campbell and Riley streets, 8. Mr. F. B. Freehill, Lyceum Hall, Campbell-street. Alderman R. Mackey, various portions of the electorate. Dr. James Graham, Nithsdale and Goulburn streets. Mr. Tom Tytherleigh, Ann and South streets, 7.30; Lower Campbell-street, 8.30.

Balmain North: Mr. W. A. Murphy, Hutton's Balcony, Darling-street.

Balmain South: Mr. S. J. Law, Balmain Town Hall.

Bligh Division: Mr. James Murphy, Windmill Hotel, Victoria-street. Mr. James Martin, No. 64 Womerah-avenue. Mr. Edward M'Conville, Oxford and Riley streets. Mr. J. A. Hendry, 7.30, Liverpool-street, near Victoria-street, 8.15, Liverpool and Crown streets. Mr. U. W. Carpenter's Full Committee, General Committee-rooms, Brougham and Liverpool streets, 7.30. Mr. P. J. Hourigan, Ryan's Hotel, corner Oxford and Bourke streets.

Burwood: Alderman A. T. Pringle, Five Dock, 7; Mortlake, 8; Burwood, 9.30. Mr. F. B. Gipps, Mortlake, 7.30; Mitchell's Hotel, Strathfield, 8.30; Bryant's Hotel, Burwood, 9. Mr. M'Millan, Mortlake, 7; Five Dock Hotel, 8.15; Shariand's Hotel, 9.

Cook: Mr. Jas. Watson, Elizabeth and Cooper streets, 7.45; Wilton and Dawson streets, 8.30; Pawley and Bourke streets, 9.15.

Darlington Electorate: Alderman David Davis, Abercrombie and Golden Grove streets, 7.30; M'Fadyen's Hotel, Ivy and Rose streets, 8.30. Mr. W. H. Manuell, Cooper's Belle Vue Hotel, Regent-street.

Denison Division: Mr. A. J. Kelly, Coffil's Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, 8. Mr. Henry Willis, Webb's Family Hotel, George-street South, 4.30; at Cope's Glasgow Arms, Harris-street, 7.30; at Sir George Grey Hotel, Bay-street, 8.30.

Flinders Division: Demonstration on behalf of Alderman Kippax, 8 o'clock, corner Crown and Campbell streets; 9 o'clock Cook and Marshall streets. Mr. Olliffe's Council of Advice, Rooms, Fitzroy-street. Mr. B. R. Wise, several parts of the electorate. Mr. J. A. Dobbie, Bourke and Fitzroy streets.

Fitzroy Division: Alderman Henry Chapman, Keary's Hotel, William and Brougham streets. Mr. John M'Elhone, President Lincoln Hotel, corner of Woolloomooloo and Forbes streets. Mr. Roberts, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. Dr. Morrison, Dowling-street and Woolloomooloo-lane. Mr. Harry Foran, Belmore Hotel, Upper William-street, 8; 73 Forbes-street.

Glebe Electorate: Mr. G. H. Reid, Glebe Town Hall, 7.45, on behalf of Mr. James A. Hogue. Mr. Clune, Glebe-road, 7.30; Davoren's, 8; Smyth's, 8.30. Mr. A. Geoffrey Eagar, Smythe's Hotel, Denham-street, 7.30; Bowra's Hotel, Bay-street, 8.15; Kee's Hotel, Glebe-road, 9. Alderman M. J. Conlon, Wallace's Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road. Messrs. Houghton and Trenwith, 8, Cole's Town Hall Hotel; 9, Hendy's Excelsior Hotel.

Gipps Electorate: Mr. George Black and Mr. B. Lesina, Three Crowns Hotel.

King Division: Mr. G. H. Reid, Oxford Hotel, King-street, 9 p.m. Mr. Ivan Henry, Queensland Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, 8. Alderman Gannon, Queensland Club Hotel, opposite Hotel Australia, 9 p.m. Mr. George J. Reeve, Assembly Hotel, Phillip and Hunter streets, 7.45; Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets, 8.30; Balcony opposite Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 9; Theatre Royal Hotel, Liverpool and Yurong streets, 9.30.

Lang Division: Mr. John Taylor, Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets. Mr. Hughes, Old Masonic Hall, York-street. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mission Church, corner Liverpool and Sussex streets.

Leichhardt Electorate: Mr. W. A. Holman, Allen and Norton streets, Leichhardt. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, Perry's Royal Hotel, Norton-street.

Marrickville Electorate: Mr. A. J. Macauly, Eden's balcony, Illawarra-road.

Newtown—St. Peters: Alderman Rigg, Macready's balcony, 7.30; balcony Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Enmore-road, 8.30. Mass Meetings of Protectionists—Mr. Bowes, Temperance Hall, St. Peters, 8; Mav's balcony, King-street, 8; Cook's River, 8. Mr. Frank Cotton, Masonic Hall, St. Peters.

Newtown—Camperdown Division: Alderman J. J. Smith, Reviver Hotel, corner of Brown and Susan streets.

Newtown Bridge: Combined Meeting, St. Peters, Erskineville, and Camperdown Leagues.

Newtown—Erskine Division: Mr. E. W. Molesworth, corner of Wilson-street and Erskineville-road, at 7.45; Town Hall, Erskineville, at 8.30.

Petersham Electorate: Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones, Town Hall, Petersham. Mr. B. Short, Mr. W. Pratt's balcony, next Mr. Ridley's. Mr. C. J. Danahey, Crystal-street and Canterbury-road. Alderman Webster, Athenæum, Dulwich Hill, at 7.30; Town Hall, Petersham, at 9.

Paddington Electorate: Mr. W. C. Shipway, General Committee Meeting. Alderman Thomas J. West, Fielcroft's Imperial Hotel, Oxford-street. Meeting of Mr. T. J. West's Council of Advice, Oxford-street, at 7. Mr. Robinson, Gipps-street and Glenmore-road. Mr. Kirby Flying Eagle Hotel, Paddington. Mr. A. Godfrey Bimott's South Pacific Hotel, corner Point Piper-road, Oxford-street.

Phillip Division: Sir W. P. Manning, Fagan's Q C E Hotel, Abercrombie-street. Mr. J. Wilson, corner Buckingham and Belvoir streets, 7.30; York's Music Warehouse, Regent-street, 8.30; corner Cleveland and Sheppard streets, 9. Meeting supporters Alderman Robert Fowler, Kelly's Newmarket Hotel, Campbell-street, Haymarket, 8 o'clock.

Redfern Electorate: Mr. H. C. Hoyle, Redfern Town Hall. Mr. M'Gowen, Turner and Pitt streets. Mr. W. C. Coombes, corner Young and Redfern streets, 7.30; Bullanaming and Redfern streets, 8.30; 79 George-street, 9.30.

Lang Electorate: Mr. John Butler, Druitt and Kent streets.

Randwick Electorate: Mr. David Storey, Paddington Town Hall, at 8; Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick, at 9; Mr. Storey's Paddington Committee, Town Hall, Paddington, 7 o'clock. Mr. Edmund Barton, St. Matthias' Schoolroom, Paddington. Mr. Colonne-Close, Coach and Horses Hotel, corner Avoca and Allison streets. Alderman M. J. Kinnane, Dunbar Hotel, Paddington. Mr. Stevenson, labour candidate, corner Napier and Dowling streets.

St. Leonards Electorate: Mr. Ford, Federal Hotel, at 8; Peters' Hotel, at 9. Members of Sir Henry Parkes's committee, Centennial Hall, Walker-street, at 7 o'clock.

St. George Electorate: Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Town Hall, Rockdale, 8.

Waverley Electorate: Mr. T. H. Barlow, Tea Gardens Hotel, 8; Mr. Barlow's committee, Gardens Hotel, 7. Mr. Angus Cameron, Charing Cross, 8. Mr. Alfred Allen, corner of Cowper and Ebley streets.

Waterloo Electorate: Labour Demonstration League Rooms, Raglan-street, 7.

Sherbrooke Electorate: Mr. J. Garrard, Glenhaven, Mr. Marsland's, 6.30; Castle Hill, at 8.

Woollahra Electorate: Mr. Adrian Knox, Leader's Star of Freedom Hotel, Moncur-street, 8. Mr. J. C. Neild, Queen and Ocean streets, 8.

Willoughby Electorate: Mr. Frank Coffee, Butler and M'Kay's balcony, West-street, North Sydney. Alderman Geo. Howarth, Driver's Royal Hotel, Chatswood, 8.30; committee meeting, 7. Mr. T. Harper, tram terminus, Crow's Nest, 8. Meeting committee Mr. J. F. Burns, Alderman Board's, West-street, 10.30 a.m.

Warringah: Mr. J. J. Lephard, Oddfellows' Hall, Manly.

United Demonstration, 8 p.m., King and Whately streets, Newtown: Mr. Frank Cotton, Mr. John Hindle, Mr. John W. Cotton.

Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing.

Tower of London, Strand Arcade, Pitt-street entrance, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.

Criterion Theatre: "An Unequal Match," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 7.45 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Alhambra Music Hall: 8 p.m.

Cyclorama, opposite the Redfern Railway Station.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Darlinghurst Skating Rink: Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.

Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street: Open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ACCIDENT TO THE COUNTESS OF HOPETOUN.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Premier received a cable message yesterday from the Agent-General stating that very deep regret is felt by Australians in London at the unfortunate accident which befell the Countess of Hopetoun in the hunting-field. Mr. Gillies added that with them he sincerely trusted her ladyship would soon recover. The message concludes by stating that further news is anxiously awaited. The cablegram was forwarded to the Governor, and later in the day the following reply was cabled:—"The Governor's grateful thanks for kind inquiries from Australians in London. Lady Hopetoun's injuries, though serious and distressing, are not dangerous. She is progressing very favourably."

RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A rumour is current that the Supreme Court Judges will voluntarily offer to forego a portion of their salaries in order to assist the Government in curtailing the annual expenditure as far as possible.

THE COAL-MINING INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Minister for Mines has convened a conference of representatives of the owners of coal mines and the Amalgamated Miners' Association, and inspectors of the Mines Department, to consider the provisions of the bill that has been drafted to regulate the coal-mining industry.

MELBOURNE CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended 9th July are stated at £2,885,163, being an increase of £240,611 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The bank quotations are unaltered.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR GRENVILLE.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The election of a successor to the late Mr. D. M. Davies as a representative for Grenville in the Legislative Assembly took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. George Russell, who polled 1294 votes, as against 720 polled by Mr. David Kerr, and 210 by Mr. John Bird.

COMPARISON OF RAILWAY RATES.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

For the purpose of making a comparison, the Minister for Railways has had a table prepared showing the operation of the Victorian goods rates on the long-distance lines of New South Wales. It indicates that the charges would be higher here in some instances and lower in others. In the case of butter particularly the Victorian charges are shown to be very high. The charges in connection with skins are also greater in Victoria, but with barley, cheese, wine, beer, and coal they would be less than in New South Wales.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Another fatal accident happened at the United Albion mine, Steiglitz, on Friday night, making the third within five weeks. Alfred Pinnock, a miner, working at the 850ft. level was coming up, and had reached the top of the winze, when he slipped and fell to the bottom, receiving injuries which caused his death within two hours. The deceased was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children.

DEATH OF A PASTORALIST.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Mr. James Daniel Webster, one of the oldest pastoralists of Victoria, died at Yea last night.

FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the Olderfleet, a very large brick building running between Collins-street and Little Flinders-street, the rear portion of which is occupied as a bond by James Henty and Co. The fire broke out on the fifth flat, and had a good hold when the alarm was given. The fire brigades were quickly on the spot and soon had the flames under. The damage to the building is estimated at £1500. About 40 offices were burnt out, and considerable damage was also caused by water; but the amount of damage so caused cannot yet be ascertained. The insurance of the building amounts to £30,000, equally divided between the Derwent and Tamar, the Norwich Union, and the Scottish Union companies.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

An inquest was held yesterday upon the body of Johann Gotge, aged 61, who was employed by Russell's Reef Amalgamated Company, Kyneton. The deceased was proceeding down the shaft on Friday, when the rope holding the cage snapped, the cage falling nearly 500ft. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The comic opera, "Ma Mie Rosette," was repeated at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night in the presence of a crowded and appreciative audience. The opera season will be terminated in few days. The sensational drama, "A King of Crime," as performed by the Holloway Company, drew another large audience to the Theatre Royal. At the Alexandra Theatre Dan Barry's Company revived "After Dark." The play was well staged, and the acting was consistent and even.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

P. AND O. STEAMERS AS INDIAN TROOPSHIPS.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The present homeward trip of the P. and O. steamer Britannia will be the last from the colonies for some months to come, she having been engaged as a troopship by the English Government to convey troops to India. The R.M.S. Rome, of the same line, will also be drafted into the same service.

A HUGE ICEBERG.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The German barque Æolus, which has just arrived from Santos, reports having, on 19th June, near the meridian of the Cape, fallen in with an immense iceberg 5200ft. long by 630ft. high. The vessel sailed so near that the captain was able to take the dimensions of the iceberg.

THE AUSTRALIA'S MAILS.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The R.M.S. Australia arrived at the Semaphore anchorage at five minutes after noon on Saturday. She left for Melbourne early in the evening, taking the mails for the eastern colonies with her.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

During the interval in the football match between Norwood and Port Adelaide on Saturday, Mr. Evan, chairman of the Cricketing Association, handed the Sheffield Shield to the keeping of Sir Edwin Smith, as some slight recognition of the great services rendered by him to the association. Sir Edwin Smith accepted the shield, but said that he would prefer that it should be placed in a public room.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, SUNDAY.

Three large whales have been seen in Norfolk Bay. Captain Jones, an old whaler, and a crew have gone in pursuit.

The addresses of the Rev. Mr. M'Neill, an evangelist, are attracting crowded audiences in Launceston.

Mr. Counsell, deputy surveyor, takes control of the Crown Lands Department.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

AMONG THE ELECTORS.

IN THE CITY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

XV.—NOMINATION DAY.

Exactly at the stroke of noon, the returning officer, to whom the function was one of some importance, left his shop door, and took up his stand on the kerbstone outside. There were hardly a dozen persons gathered round, but the competitors for the seat were there, and shook hands with perfunctory courtesy after the fashion of candidates, who, whilst bitterly opposed politically, and saying all sorts of nasty things about each other from the platform, still think it advisable to keep up a show of friendship in public. The passers-by, hurrying up and down the busy street, wondered vaguely what was going on, but did not stop to see, time was too precious. Only the baker, who was in no haste to attend to his master's customers, pulled up his cart and waited for the ceremony. It was short and to the point. The returning officer, in a formal tone, read an announcement that certain gentlemen had been nominated as candidates for the division, and that, as an election was needed, the poll would be held on Tuesday. Then as if by way of apology for the brevity of the procedure, he added words of his own, to the effect that this was the whole ceremony required by the Act. An enthusiastic gentleman who greatly desires to represent the constituency in Parliament called for cheers for the Queen, but the small assemblage was not in a mood for loyal display, and the democratic candidate absolutely refused even to take his hat off. Then the returning officer returned to his counter, and the tide of life, which is ever flowing up and down this street, went on as if nothing had happened.

The above is an exact account of the nomination proceedings in one of the leading city divisions, and it is evident that, in securing the reform of the franchise, we have lost much of the pomp and ceremony of the old electoral system. Amongst other matters the hustings—an ancient custom, which, like most ancient things, has died very hard—have been taken from us. True, we are still deluged with a flood of talk, speeches innumerable have been made during the past few weeks, and more remain to be uttered; but candidates on Saturday were at least saved the trouble of delivering a set hustings address, and of waiting for a show of hands which could hardly be regarded as anything but formal, and which under the old system was never taken as conclusive. The antique method of nominating candidates in public, and giving them an opportunity of stating their views, served very well in the days when newspapers were scarce in the land, and when electors had to gather their knowledge of political matters by word of mouth. But to-day, when everyone can read, and when even the poorest can easily obtain a paper which will tell them all about everything, the necessity for candidates' addresses has passed away, and it is doubtful whether a contestant gains much by talking too often in public. At any rate, the opportunity of speaking at the nominations has gone, and that is, at least, a step in the right direction. The court of elections, as the hustings used to be in the olden days, has narrowed itself down to the reading of a formal proclamation by the returning officer, and it is hard to see what necessity there is for even this simple ceremony. There is no provision in the Act for a formal declaration of the polls after the election has been held, and if this event, which is infinitely more important, can be allowed to pass unnoticed, it is difficult to know what we gain by announcing formally the fact that certain gentlemen have been nominated. The names of the candidates have been before the public for weeks, their nomination for the seat has been publicly announced for days, and everyone is aware who is going to contest the electorate.

The repetition of this little ceremony at 11 different centres throughout the city enables us to understand exactly the conditions under which to-morrow's contest is to be fought. Up till 6 o'clock on Friday evening there was always the possibility of a change—any candidate might withdraw or a fresh claimant might be nominated. Now there can be no change. All the names read by the returning officer must appear on the ballot paper in their alphabetical order, and even if a man wanted to withdraw ever so badly from a hopeless contest, he would be unable to get his name removed from the ballot paper. True, he might adopt the humiliating course of asking people not to vote for him, but the cussedness of human nature is so deeply ingrained in the average elector that probably the result would be the reverse of his desire. Many electors, especially when their views were in pronounced antagonism to those expressed by the candidate, would at once suspect a trap, and would vote for the retiring politician simply because they were asked not to. That there are plenty of would-be members whose chances are quite hopeless, is shown by the fact that 53 gentlemen have been nominated for the 11 metropolitan seats. As between the two great fiscal parties the contest will be a pretty even one, for there are 23 freetraders against 20 protectionists, whilst the remaining 10 are labour candidates pure and simple. The Belmore Division heads the list for superfluity of candidates, since it has nine altogether—two freetraders, six protectionists, and one L.E.L. nominee. Fitzroy is content with seven, three each being protectionists and freetraders, and one labour. The only Sydney division which has but two candidates is Gipps, where Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Black have been left to fight their duel out undisturbed.

One of the most striking features of the campaign which is now drawing to a close has been the large number of open-air meetings which have been held. But very few of the city halls have been utilised for election purposes, most candidates having preferred the street corner. And as the weather has been fine nearly all the time, the practice has worked very well. It has many advantages for the candidate, to say nothing of the economy effected, which to most Parliamentary aspirants is a matter of great import. It is much easier to keep a meeting orderly in the open air disturbance on a small scale is readily checked by the candidate's friends, whilst if the dissentients be in a majority then it is obviously no good holding the meeting. As a rule, however, the gatherings during the past fortnight have been very orderly in their character. It has often surprised me to see how quietly a group of men will stand in the roadway for an hour or two, listening patiently to a string of the stalest political platitudes, droned out from a balcony by a man whose voice, through over-much speaking, has become so hoarse as to be almost inaudible. One can generally tell a candidate by his voice, even when he is not on the platform, and, besides, most of these gentlemen are the distinguished possessors of bad colds, caused through standing for hours bareheaded on an open balcony. Some candidates, I notice, take the precaution to provide themselves with skull caps, thus, though nominally taking off their hats to the electors, guarding against the evil effects of the wintry weather. There were meetings in nearly every part of the city on Saturday night, but the attendance at them was comparatively small, the great attraction of the evening being got up by the labour party, which is nothing if it is not demonstrative. The workers are always fond of processions, though many persons find it hard to understand what good end can be attained by aimlessly promenading through the streets. The crowd in King and George streets, out for its evening saunter, merely stood still and stared for a while as the procession passed; there was little or no enthusiasm, but occasional cheers were heard, and, from a picturesque point of view, the effect of the spectacle was completely spoilt by the absence of torches. Of course the Mayor has acted quite rightly in prohibiting these dangerous illuminants, but, at the same time, a procession without torches is like a melodrama without limelight. The few illuminated carts, bearing various electioneering announcements, by no means served to dispel the gloom, nor was it easy to understand why the workers in large capitals should be urged to "Arise, awake, or for ever be fallen." One would think that the democratic classes were quite wide enough awake as it is, and, if not, it is rather late to be thinking of getting up. The crowd laughed good-naturedly at these placards, and then, when the procession had passed on its way, turned again to the shop windows, the cheapest and best form of amusement on Saturday night. Only one individual, who certainly was not a genuine working man, seemed to take things seriously, for he loudly assured everyone within hearing that he did not intend to vote for any of these candidates. "They're going to bring 32 horses to drag the tram cable through," was his graphic way of putting it, "well, they'll have to bring 32 more to drag me to the poll." The working men who took part in the procession evidently held a much less selfish view of their duty to their country, for they cheerfully allowed themselves to be led all over the city and suburbs, right away into far Pyrmont, without even the stimulant of a vigorous political address. The route taken was too long, and so much time was occupied that when Prince Alfred Park was reached it was too late to commence the speech making part of the demonstration.

ILLNESS OF THE PREMIER.

A telegram was received on Saturday morning by the Principal Under-Secretary from Tamworth stating that Sir George Dibbs was too unwell that day to leave his bed.

POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

There was no meeting of the Freetrade Committee on Saturday. The Protectionist Selection Committee has under consideration matters affecting one or two constituencies, but no additional decisions have been come to. This committee will bring its work to a close at 3 o'clock to-day.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AND THE ELECTIONS.

No action has yet been taken with regard to allowing Civil servants and Government officials any time off on polling-day, but it is understood that all employees desirous of leaving to record their vote will be allowed to do so. In connection with the Works Office, it transpires that the telegram sent to Ballina to the effect that no time had been granted for the elections was despatched in error, and upon the circumstance being brought under the notice of Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, he issued an order that all the employees of the department were to have the necessary time allowed them to record their votes.

TRAMS AND TRAINS ON ELECTION NIGHT.

As there will probably be a large influx of persons from the suburbs into Sydney on Tuesday night in order to learn the results of the general elections, the Railway authorities are making arrangements to run a number of extra trains and trams on the suburban lines between 7 and 11 p.m.

POLLING-BOOTHS.

We learn from Mr. George Lewis, the chief electoral officer, that ample provision has been made for recording the votes in the various divisions of the city of Sydney on Tuesday next. From six to nine polling-booths have been provided in each separate electorate. At each booth there will be a deputy returning officer, poll clerks, and scrutineers, whilst the chief returning officer for each electorate will have a general oversight of the whole of the arrangements, and will be available if required for the settlement of any difficulties that may arise. There will also be in each booth a ballot-box, check-rolls, the ordinary rolls, punches, and the materials necessary for voting. Electors will vote at these booths in alphabetical order, according to the letter of the surname, and under these arrangements it is thought that there will be no congestion of voters, but that all will have time to record their vote. In the Fitzroy Division seven booths have been constructed. These are of timber, and are situate in Dowling-street, below William-street. In Bligh six booths have been arranged for in an existing building in Palmer-street, between William-street and Stanley-street. In Flinders eight polling-booths have been arranged for in St. Michael's Schoolrooms, between Fitzroy-street and Foveaux-street. In Cook eight wooden buildings have been constructed in Crown-street, close to Cleveland-street. In Phillip nine places will be partitioned off in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. In Denison a hall in Harris-street will be divided into eight compartments. In King the Protestant Hall will be utilised, nine divisions being made. In Lang the Masonic Hall will be made available, and nine compartments arranged for. In Gipps the Federation Hall will be used, and nine divisions made. In Pyrmont eight booths will be constructed in Elder's Hall; and in Belmore the Lyceum Hall, in Campbell-street, will be converted into a polling-place, with eight divisions.

NOMINATIONS.

SYDNEY—BLIGH DIVISION.—At noon on Saturday a meeting of the electors of the Sydney—Bligh Division was held at the polling booth, Palmer-street, between William and Stanley streets, for the purpose of hearing the public nomination. The returning officer, Mr. J. F. Harvey, took the chair, and, having read the writ and the public advertisement, announced that he had received the nominations of the following candidates:—Uriah William Carpenter, Patrick John Hourigan, James Anthony Hendry, James Martin*, James Stephen Murphy, Edward Hugh M'Conville. The returning officer, having offered the use of the platform to the candidates, called for three cheers for the Queen. The offer of Mr. Harvey was not taken advantage of by any of the gentlemen nominated.

SYDNEY — DENISON DIVISION.—Mr. Andrew M'Credie, the returning officer for the Denison Division, attended at the chief polling place, Harris-street, at noon on Saturday, and announced that he had received nominations in favour of the undermentioned gentlemen:—Messrs. Andrew Joseph Kelly*, Henry Willis, Matthew Harris, Walter William Dorman, and Andrew Thomson. The announcement was received by a small group of persons, who betrayed not the slightest sign of excitement. There was one pronounced partisan present, however, and he said to the returning officer, "Put —— in." "That," Mr. M'Credie answered, "rests not with me, but with you."

SYDNEY—BELMORE DIVISION.—The nominations of candidates for the representation of the Belmore Division were formally announced at noon on Saturday from the verandah of No. 261 Riley-street. While the requirements of the Act were strictly complied with, the proceedings were of the mildest and most unimposing description. Precisely at 12 o'clock the returning officer, Mr. James Smith, came forward and said it was his duty to notify who were the candidates for the representation of that electorate. The nominations which he had received were the following:—Robert Mackey, George Perry, James Graham, Joseph John Aloysius Purcell, Thomas Joseph Murray, Francis Bede Freehill, Thomas Tytherleigh, William Ashby Court, and Edward William Foxall. A poll would be taken on Tuesday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Lyceum Hall, Campbell-street. The audience numbered but three people besides the representative of the *Herald*.

SYDNEY—FLINDERS DIVISION.—At noon on Saturday the returning officer, Mr. C. E. Wigzell, posted the nominations of candidates for the representation of the Flinders Division. The proceedings were very quiet and attracted but little attention, a small group of spectators gathering round at the time, but shortly afterwards dispersing. The names of the candidates were: Bernhard Ringrose Wise*, Leighton Kesteven, Joseph Benjamin Olliffe, John Alexander Dobbie, William Henry Kippax.

SYDNEY—COOK DIVISION.—At 629 Bourke-street, at noon on Saturday, Mr. James Weymark, the returning officer of the Cook Division, formally read the nominations for that electorate. The candidates are W. H. Traill, S. T. Whiddon, and James Watson.

SYDNEY—FITZROY DIVISION.—At noon on Saturday the returning officer, Mr. Frederick Penny, in the presence of about 20 persons, in front of the nomination place, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, announced that he had received the following nominations of candidates for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for Fitzroy Division:—Harry Cox Cato, John M'Elhone, Henry Chapman, Dr. William Frederick Morrison, Robert Roberts, Charles John Edward Forssberg, Harry Foran. He announced that a poll would be taken on Tuesday next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Messrs. Cato, M'Elhone, and Dr. Morrison, who were present, shortly addressed those present.

SYDNEY—GIPPS DIVISION.—On Saturday at noon Mr. P. F. Hart, chief returning officer, formally declared Messrs. Daniel O'Connor and George Black* duly nominated as candidates for the Gipps Division. Mr. Hart also announced that the polling would take place at the Federation Hall on Tuesday, 17th instant, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The nominations were declared at 80 Princes-street, in the presence of about half a dozen people.

SYDNEY—LANG DIVISION.—Mr. Joseph Thompson, the returning officer for Lang Division, on Saturday at noon in front of the nomination place announced that the following candidates had been nominated for the seat of Lang Division in the Legislative Assembly:—John Taylor, John Daniel Fitzgerald*, William Morris Hughes, John Butler. He then adjourned the proceedings until Tuesday, when a poll would be taken between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There were about 20 persons present.

SYDNEY—PHILLIP DIVISION.—The returning officer, Dr. D. Gwynne Hughes, attended at the Exhibition Building, in Prince Alfred Park, at noon on Saturday, and announced that Robert Fowler, Sir Wm. Patrick Manning, Charles Tweedale Renshaw, and James Wilson had been nominated. As there was only one vacancy, he adjourned further proceedings until next Tuesday, the 17th instant. The polling would take place on that day at the Exhibition Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and special arrangements would be made to enable the electors to record their votes within the specified time.

SYDNEY—KING DIVISION.—The nominations for the King Electorate were declared at noon on Saturday at the premises, 313 Pitt-street, by Mr. Charles Lovely, the returning officer. Mr. Reeve was the only candidate present, and there were only a few persons in attendance. The returning officer read the writ and the advertisement calling for nominations, and stated that there having been more than one candidate nominated an election would take place on Tuesday. The names of the candidates were read, and were then posted up outside the building. They were:—G. H. Reid*, G. J. Reeve, J. T. Gannon, Ivan Henry, W. E. J. Macguire.

SYDNEY—PYRMONT DIVISION.—At a meeting of the electors, held in Pyrmont-street, on Saturday, the returning officer for the Pyrmont Division announced that he had received the following nominations for the election of a member in the next Parliament:—John George Carter, George Landers, Thomas Martin Davis, Cyrus Edgar Fuller.

ST. LEONARDS.—At noon on Saturday last Mr. Benjamin Jenkins, returning officer for the electorate of St. Leonards, announced that he had received nominations on behalf of the following candidates, viz.:—James Richard Ford, Francis Punch, William Stoddart, Sir Henry Parkes*, and Edward Mann Clark*. He intimated that the polling would take place on the 17th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. There were not more than a dozen electors present, who left as soon as the official announcement was made.

BATHURST.—Sydney Smith (F), Francis Bathurst Suttor* (P), James Walker (PL).

We learn that in the Belmore Division a protest against the nomination of Joseph John Aloysius Purcell has been entered, upon the ground that there is no such name upon any of the electoral rolls.

SELECTED CANDIDATES.

The final lists of selected candidates by the various political and other associations have now been issued. It will be seen, from the appended lists, that the freetrade committee has selected 101, the protectionist committee 103, or including doubles 107, and the Labour Electoral League 70 candidates.

FREETRADE CANDIDATES.

ALBURY—W. H. Hall
ANNANDALE—W. H. Mahoney
ARGYLE—H. S. Gannon
ARMIDALE—E. Lonsdale
ASHFIELD—T. Bavister
BALLINA—J. Barrie
BALMAIN NORTH—W. H. Wilks
BALMAIN SOUTH—Alderman G. Clubb
BATHURST—S. Smith
THE BARWON—J. J. Machattie
BEGA—W. Neilley
BINGARA—S. W. Moore
BOURKE—E. D. Millen
BOWRAL—W. M'Court
BURWOOD—W. M'Millan
BRAIDWOOD—A. C. Shadler
CAMDEN—Dr. W. F. Cullen
CANTERBURY—Varney Parkes
THE CLARENCE—Allan Cameron
COBAR—Neil Morrison
COWRA—H. Lamond
DARLINGTON—W. H. Manuell
DENILIQUIN—G. Chandler
DUBBO—Alderman Phillips
EDEN-BOMBALA—D. M. Myers
THE GLEBE—J. A. Hogue
GLOUCESTER—J. S. Hart
GOULBURN—Dr. Hollis
GRANVILLE—G. M'Credie
GRENFELL—G. R. Greene
GUNDAGAI—F. Pinkstone
HASTINGS and MACLEAY—W. H. Vivian
HAWKESBURY—S. Burdekin
HAY—J. Ashton
THE HUME—H. R. Bridson
ILLAWARRA—A. Campbell
KIAMA—G. W. Fuller
LEICHHARDT—G. D. Clark
MACQUARIE—J. E. Tonkin
MACQUARIE WEST—R. W. Peacock
MAITLAND EAST—J. N. Brunker
MAITLAND WEST—R. Scobie
THE MANNING—J. H. Young
MARRICKVILLE—F. E. M'Lean
MOLONG—H. C. M'Culloch
MONARO—G. Byrie
MORUYA—Captain W. Millard
MOREE—T. G. Vyner
MUDGEE—R. Jones
THE MURRAY—D. Drummond
NARRABRI—C. Collins
THE NEPEAN—S. E. Lees
NEWCASTLE EAST—W. T. Dick
NEWCASTLE WEST—J. C. Ellis
NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN DIVISION—J. Abbott
NEWTOWN-ERSKINE DIVISION—E. W. Molesworth
NORTHUMBERLAND—H. C. Wheeler
ORANGE—H. W. Newman
PADDINGTON—W. C. Shipway
PARRAMATTA—H. Taylor
PETERSHAM—B. Short
QUEANBEYAN—A. H. Conroy
QUIRINDI—A. Agassiz
RALEIGH—Joseph Mackey
RANDWICK—D. Storey
REDFERN—S. Bradley
ROBERTSON—W. E. Tucker
RYDE—F. Farnell
RYLSTONE—J. F. Hall
SINGLETON—A. J. Gould
SHERBROOKE—J. Garrard
SHOALHAVEN—P. H. Morton
ST. GEORGE—J. H. Carruthers
ST. LEONARDS—Sir Henry Parkes
SYDNEY-BELMORE—Dr. J. Graham
SYDNEY-BLIGH—J. Martin
SYDNEY-COOK—S. T. Whiddon
SYDNEY-DENISON—Alderman M. Harris
SYDNEY-FITZROY—Alderman H. Chapman
SYDNEY-FLINDERS—B. R. Wise
SYDNEY-GIPPS—D. O'Connor
SYDNEY-KING—G. H. Reid
SYDNEY-LANG—Alderman J. Taylor
SYDNEY-PHILLIP—Alderman Fowler
SYDNEY-PYRMONT—J. G. Carter
TAMWORTH—A. B. Piddington
TENTERFIELD—C. A. Lee
TUMUT—E. G. Browne
THE TWEED—W. R. Baker
URALLA-WALCHA—J. D. Lees
WALLSEND—Albert Card
WARATAH—Alderman A. H. Clapin
WARRINGAH—D. Thomson
WATERLOO—G. C. Taylor
WAVERLEY—Angus Cameron
WELLINGTON—J. Haynes
WICKHAM—J. L. Fegan
WILLOUGHBY—J. F. Cullen
WOOLLAHRA—J. C. Neild
WORONORA—T. Bissell
YASS—W. Affleck.

PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES.

ALBURY—J. Wilkinson
ALMA—T. Coombes
ANNANDALE—John Young
ARGYLE—Thomas Rose
ARMIDALE—H. Copeland
ASHBURNHAM—Alfred Stokes
BALLINA—John Perry
BALMAIN NORTH—W. A. Murphy
BALMAIN SOUTH—J. Johnston
BARWON—W. N. Willis
BATHURST—F. B. Suttor
BEGA—J. P. Garvan
BINGARA—W. S. Dowel
BOOROWA—T. M. Slattery
BOTANY—Frank J. Luland
BOURKE—W. W. Davis
BOWRAL—Captain Walters
BRAIDWOOD—A. Chapman
BROKEN HILL—Wyman Browne
BURWOOD—F. B. Gipps
CAMDEN—John Kidd
CANTERBURY—Thomas Wearne
CLARENCE—John M'Farlane
COBAR—T. Waddell
CONDOBOLIN—P. V. Ryan
COONAMBLE—J. V. Hellman
COWRA—D. C. J. Donnelly
DARLINGTON—David Davis
DENILIQUIN—J. M. Chanter
DUBBO—J. Morgan
GLEBE—M. J. Conlon
GLEN INNES—F. A. Wright or A. Hutchison
GLOUCESTER—R. A. Price
GOULBURN—A. Barrett
GRAFTON—John See
GRANVILLE—W. Ewart
GRENFELL—R. M. Vaughn
GUNDAGAI—J. F. Barnes
GUNNEDAH—J. Sheldon
HARTLEY—W. Richardson
HASTINGS AND MACLEAY—F. Clarke
HAWKESBURY—T. J. Bennett
HAY—J. Newton
HUME—W. J. Lyne
ILLAWARRA—A. Lysaght
INVERELL—G. A. Cruickshank
LEICHHARDT—E. Purnell
LISMORE—T. T. Ewing
MACQUARIE—W. F. Hurley
MANNING—H. M'Kinnon
MARRICKVILLE—Daniel Gallagher
MOLONG—Dr. A. Ross
MONARO—H. Dawson or G. T. C. Miller
MOREE—T. H. Hassall
MORUYA—H. Clarke
MUDGEE—R. Rouse
MURRAY—J. Hayes
MURRUMBIDGEE—T. Fitzpatrick
NEPEAN—T. R. Smith
NEWCASTLE EAST—D. Scott
NEWCASTLE WEST—W. Grahame
NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN—J. F. Smith
NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS—J. W. Bowes
NORTHUMBERLAND—R. Stevenson
ORANGE—Valentine Heaton
PADDINGTON—Alderman J. White
PETERSHAM—W. Robson
PARRAMATTA—W. J. Ferris
QUEANBEYAN—E. W. O'Sullivan
QUIRINDI—R. H. Levien
RALEIGH—P. Hogan
RANDWICK—Hon. E. Barton
REDFERN—H. Hoyle
ROBERTSON—R. G. D. Fitzgerald
RYLSTONE—W. C. Wall
SHERBROOKE—Ambrose Hallen
SHOALHAVEN—John M'Lean
SINGLETON—J. Connolly
ST. LEONARDS—F. Punch
SYDNEY-BELMORE—Alderman R. Mackey
SYDNEY-BLIGH—J. Murphy
SYDNEY-COOK—W. H. Traill
SYDNEY-DENISON—A. J. Kelly
SYDNEY-FLINDERS—Alderman Kippax
SYDNEY-LANG—J. D. Fitzgerald
SYDNEY-PHILLIP—Sir W. P. Manning
SYDNEY-KING—Alderman J. T. Gannon
TAMWORTH—Sir G. R. Dibbs
TENTERFIELD—H. E. Campbell
TUMUT—Travers Jones
TWEED—B. B. Nicoll
URALLA-WALCHA—P. O'Connor
WAGGA WAGGA—J. Gormly
WALLSEND—T. Walker
WARATAH—N. Melville
WATERLOO—W. H. Sharp
WAVERLEY—T. H. Barlow
WELLINGTON—T. H. York
WENTWORTH—Sir J. P. Abbott
WEST MACQUARIE—W. P. Crick
WILCANNIA—E. B. L. Dickens
WILLOUGHBY—F. Coffee
WICKHAM—Alderman John Gilbert
YASS—T. Colls
YOUNG—J. Gough or J. A. Mackinnon.

FREETRADE AND LAND REFORM CANDIDATES.

ALBURY—Rev. W. H. Hall
ANNANDALE—W. H. Mahony
ARGYLE—H. S. Gannon
ARMIDALE—E. Lonsdale
ASHBURNHAM—A. Gardiner
ASHFIELD—T. Bavister
BALMAIN SOUTH—George Clubb
BALMAIN NORTH—W. H. Wilks
BOTANY—J. J. Macfadyen
BOURKE—E. D. Millen
CONDOBOLIN—Thomas Brown
DARLINGTON—W. H. Manuell
DENILIQUIN—G. C. Chandler
EDEN-BOMBALA—David M. Myers
GLEBE—James A. Hogue
GOULBURN—Dr. Hollis
GRANVILLE—George M'Credie
GUNDAGAI—Fred. Pinkstone
HARTLEY—Joseph Cook
HASTINGS and MACLEAY—W. H. Vivian
HAY—James Ashton
ILLAWARRA—A. Campbell
LACHLAN—Alex. G. Huie
MARRICKVILLE—F. E. M'Lean
MUDGEE—R. Jones
MURRUMBIDGEE—Ath. Rae
NEWCASTLE EAST—W. T. Dick
NEWCASTLE WEST—J. C. Ellis
NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN DIVISION—John W. Cotton
NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS DIVISION—Frank Cotton
ORANGE—W. H. Newman
PADDINGTON—Wm. Charles Shipway
PARRAMATTA—Dowell O'Reilly
PETERSHAM—C. J. Danahey
QUEANBEYAN—A. H. Conroy
RALEIGH—James W. Gregg
RANDWICK—David Storey
REDFERN—Samuel Bradley
ST. GEORGE—J. H. Carruthers
ST. LEONARDS—Sir Henry Parkes
SYDNEY-BELMORE DIVISION—E. W. Foxall
SYDNEY-BLIGH DIVISION—James Martin
SYDNEY-COOK DIVISION—S. T. Whiddon
SYDNEY-DENISON DIVISION—Matthew Harris
SYDNEY-FITZROY DIVISION—Henry Chapman
SYDNEY-FLINDERS DIVISION—B. R. Wise
SYDNEY-KING DIVISION—G. H. Reid
SYDNEY-PYRMONT DIVISION—J. G. Carter
URALLA-WALCHA—W. H. B. Piddington
WARATAH—A. H. Clapin
WAVERLEY—Angus Cameron
WELLINGTON—John Haynes
WICKHAM—J. L. Fegan
WILLOUGHBY—George Howarth
WORONORA—T. Bissell
YASS—W. Affleck.

LABOUR LEAGUE CANDIDATES.

ALMA—Josiah Thomas
ANNANDALE—Alexander Duncan
ARMIDALE—G. S. Beeby
ASHFIELD—R. P. Thompson
BELMORE—T. Tytherleigh
BLIGH—J. A. Hendry
BOTANY—J. R. Dacey
BROKEN HILL—J. H. Cann
BURROWA—J. M. Toomey
BURWOOD—J. Quinnen
CAMPERDOWN—B. Morgan
CANTERBURY—J. M'Bean
COBAR—A. Murphy
COOK—Jas. Watson
COONAMBLE—Hugh Macdonald
COWRA— — Bungate
DENISON—Andrew Thomson
DUBBO—W. B. Wilkinson
EAST MAITLAND—P. Curran
FITZROY—H. C. Cato
FLINDERS—J. A. Dobbie
GLEBE—John Clune
GLEN INNES—John Souter
GRANVILLE—Geo. W. Smailes
GUNNEDAH—J. Kirkpatrick
GRENFELL—M. J. Loughnane
HASTINGS AND MACLEAY—H. Stuart
HAWKESBURY—H. R. Butterworth
KAHIBAH—G. Errington
KING—Geo. J. Reeve
LANG—W. M. Hughes
LEICHHARDT—W. A. Holman
MACQUARIE—J. O. M. Skelton
MUDGEE—J. Appleyard
MARRICKVILLE—W. E. Johnson
NARRABRI—Hugh Ross
NORTH BALMAIN—Samuel Kirkby
NEPEAN—Lewis Litton
NEWCASTLE—James Thompson
NEWTOWN-ERSKINE—R. Hollis
NORTHUMBERLAND—James Donnelly
PADDINGTON—S. A. Byrne
PHILLIP—James Wilson
PETERSHAM—W. Webster
PYRMONT—T. M. Davis
QUIRINDI—R. M'Killop
RANDWICK—George Stevenson
REDFERN—J. S. T. M'Gowen
RYLSTONE—F. Joseph Gilbert
SINGLETON—W. Barnett
SOUTH BALMAIN—S. J. Law
ST. GEORGE—D. Acton
ST. LEONARDS—J. Courtney
ST. PETERS—T. Beasley
STURT—W. J. Ferguson
TENTERFIELD—John Cozall
WALLSEND—D. Watkin
WARRINGAH—J. J. Lephard
WARATAH—A. Griffith
WATERLOO—E. Banner
WAVERLEY—T. Kemp
WELLINGTON—M. C. O'Halloran
WENTWORTH—R. Scobie
WEST MACQUARIE—John Bridgman
WICKHAM—James Dick
WILCANNIA—R. Sleath
WILLOUGHBY—T. Harper
WOOLLAHRA—Rev. Philip Moses
YOUNG—J. Chris. Watson.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE CANDIDATES.

ANNANDALE—W. H. Mahony, A. Duncan
ASHFIELD—T. Bavister, T. Evans
BALMAIN NORTH—W. H. Wilks, S. Kirkby
BALMAIN SOUTH—G. Clubb, S. J. Law, G. R. M'Lean
BOTANY—J. J. Macfadyen
BURWOOD—F. B. Gipps, W. M'Millan, W. A. Dumbrell, J. T. Quinnen
CANTERBURY—Thomas Wearne, J. A. Brondsden
DARLINGTON—W. H. Manuell
GLEBE—T. J. Houghton
GRANVILLE—G. M'Credie, J. Nobbs, W. Ewart, G. Smailes
HAWKESBURY—H. R. Butterworth
LEICHHARDT—J. S. Hawthorne, G. D. Clark
MARRICKVILLE—F. E. M'Lean, A. H. Scouller, W. E. Johnson, A. H. Sampson, H. S. Otterwill
NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN—Joseph Abbott, J. W. Cotton, B. Morgan
NEWTOWN-ERSKINEVILLE—E. W. Molesworth, J. Hindle
NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS—F. Cotton, J. W. Bowes, R. Beasley, W. Hampson
PADDINGTON—S. A. Byrne, W. C. Shipway
PARRAMATTA—Hugh Taylor, T. R. Moxham, D. O'Reilly, J. W. Withers
PETERSHAM—B. Short, W. Robson, C. J. Danahey, R. Webster
RANDWICK—David Storey, S. R. Kennedy
REDFERN—J. S. T. M'Gowen, S. Bradley, W. C. Coombes
RYDE—F. Farnell, J. Forsyth, E. Terry
SHERBROOKE—J. Garrard, H. R. Piggott
ST. GEORGE—J. H. Carruthers, B. Acton
ST. LEONARDS—Sir Henry Parkes
SYDNEY-BELMORE—E. W. Foxall, G. Perry
SYDNEY-BLIGH—U. W. Carpenter, James Martin
SYDNEY-COOK—S. T. Whiddon
SYDNEY-DENISON—Matthew Harris
SYDNEY-FITZROY—W. F. Morrison
SYDNEY-FLINDERS—B. R. Wise, J. A. Dobbie
SYDNEY-PHILLIP—R. Fowler
SYDNEY-PYRMONT—J. G. Carter
WARRINGAH—Dugald Thomson, H. C. Moss
WATERLOO—G. C. Taylor, E. Banner
WAVERLEY—Alfred Allen, Angus Cameron
WILLOUGHBY—J. F. Cullen, J. F. Burns, G. Howarth
WOOLLAHRA—P. Moses, J. C. Neild

THE GOOD TEMPLAR CANDIDATES.

ASHFIELD—T. Bavister
ANNANDALE—A. Duncan
BALMAIN (NORTH)—S. Kirby
BALMAIN (SOUTH)—S. J. Law
BOTANY—J. J. Macfadyen
BURWOOD—J. Quinnen
CANTERBURY—James M'Bean
DARLINGTON—W. H. Manuell
LEICHHARDT—G. D. Clark
MARRICKVILLE—F. E. M'Lean
CAMPERDOWN—B. Morgan
ERSKINE—J. Hindle
ST. PETERS—F. Cotton
PADDINGTON—S. A. Byrne
RANDWICK—Geo. Stevenson
SYDNEY-FITZROY—Dr. W. F. Morrison
SYDNEY-PYRMONT—J. G. Carter
SYDNEY-DENISON—Alderman M. Harris
WARRINGAH—H. C. G. Moss
WAVERLEY—A. Cameron
WOOLLAHRA—Rev. P. Moses
PETERSHAM—B. Short
ST. GEORGE—J. H. Carruthers
SYDNEY-BLIGH—U. W. Carpenter
REDFERN—J. S. M'Gowen.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CANDIDATES.

ALBURY—J. Wilkinson
ALMA—T. Coombe
ARGYLE—H. S. Gannon
ARMIDALE—H. Copeland
ASHBURNHAM—A. Stokes
ANNANDALE—John Young
ASHFIELD—M. Hammond
BALLINA—T. Perry
BARWON—R. R. Machattie
BATHURST—F. B. Suttor
BEGA—J. P. Garvan
BINGARA—W. S. Dowel
BOOROWA—T. M. Slattery
BOWRAL—W. M'Court
BRAIDWOOD—A. C. Shadler
BROKEN HILL—Wyman Brown
BOTANY—C. A. Taylor
BURWOOD—W. M'Millan
CAMDEN—John Kidd
THE CLARENCE—J. M'Farlane
COBAR—T. Waddell
CONDOBOLIN—H. H. Cooke
COWRA—E. Killen
CANTERBURY—V. Parkes
CAMPERDOWN—J. Abbott
DENILIQUIN—J. Chanter
DUBBO—J. R. Morgan
DURHAM—H. H. Browne
DARLINGTON—D. Davis
ERSKINE—W. E. Molesworth
EDEN-BOMBALA—D. M. Myers
GLOUCESTER—J. S. Hart
GOULBURN—R. J. Ball
GRAFTON—J. See
GRENFELL—G. H. Greene
GUNDAGAI—J. F. Barnes
GUNNEDAH—Job Sheldon
GLEBE—J. Hogue
GRANVILLE—C. M. M'Credie
HARTLEY—J. Hurley
THE HASTINGS AND MACLEAY—W. H. Vivian
HAWKESBURY—S. Burdekin
HAY—G. Mair
HUME—W. T. Lyne
ILLAWARRA—A. Campbell
INVERELL—G. A. Cruickshank
KAHIBAH—A. J. Gorrick
KIAMA—G. W. Fuller
LACHLAN—A. L. P. Cameron
LISMORE—Thos. Ewing
LEICHHARDT—J. S. Hawthorne
MACQUARIE—J. E. Tonkin
MAITLAND (EAST)—J. N. Brunker
MAITLAND (WEST)—R. Scobie
THE MANNING—J. H. Young
MOLONG—H. M'Culloch
MONARO—C. F. Welch
MOREE—T. H. Hassall
MORUYA—H. Clarke
MUDGEE—R. Rouse
THE MURRAY—J. Hayes
THE NEPEAN—S. E. Lees
NORTHUMBERLAND—R. Stevenson
PADDINGTON—John White
PARRAMATTA—H. Taylor
PETERSHAM—L. C. Russell Jones
QUEANBEYAN—E. W. O'Sullivan
QUIRINDI—R. H. Levien
RALEIGH—J. M'Laughlin
THE RICHMOND—J. Stocks
ROBERTSON—R. G. D. Fitzgerald
RYLSTONE—W. C. Wall
RANDWICK—E. Barton
REDFERN—W. T. Poole
RYDE—R. Terry
SHERBROOKE—S. Burrill
SHOALHAVEN—P. H. Morton
SINGLETON—A. J. Gould
ST. GEORGE—J. H. Carruthers
ST. LEONARDS—Sir H. Parkes
ST. PETERS—W. Rigg
STURT—J. Souter
SYDNEY-COOK—S. T. Whiddon
SYDNEY-DENISON—M. Harris
SYDNEY-FITZROY—H. Chapman
SYDNEY-FLINDERS—J. B. Olliffe
SYDNEY-GIPPS—D. O'Connor
SYDNEY-KING—G. H. Reid
SYDNEY-PHILLIP—Sir W. P. Manning
TAMWORTH—Sir George Dibbs
TUMUT—E. G. Brown
THE TWEED—B. B. Nicoll
URALLA-WALCHA—W. H. B. Piddington
WALLSEND—G. G. Steele
WENTWORTH—Sir J. P. Abbott
WELLINGTON—T. H. York
WICKHAM—John Gilbert
WILCANNIA—E. B. L. Dickens
WATERLOO—W. H. Sharp
WILLOUGHBY—J. F. Cullen
WOOLLAHRA—A. Knox
YASS—T. Colls
YOUNG—J. A. M'Kinnon.

BLIGH ELECTORATE.

MR. U. W. CARPENTER'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. U. W. Carpenter, who contests the electorate of Bligh in the freetrade interest, addressed a large meeting of the electors at the corner of Burton and Riley streets on Saturday night. Mr. Robert Lee presided. The candidate said that he in a special degree could claim the votes of the operative classes, on the ground of his past services in connection with the establishment of the eight-hour system and the weekly half-holiday. (Applause.) A vote of confidence in the candidate was passed, on the motion of Messrs. C. F. Searle and Wells.

MR. MURPHY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James Murphy, the selected protectionist candidate, addressed a meeting of the electors from the balcony of Main's Hotel, William and Crown streets, on Saturday night. Mr. T. Alderson, J.P., presided. The candidate, in reviewing the political situation, said that only in the continuance of the present protectionist duties, and the

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general strengthening of the protectionist position, lay any hope of the alleviation of the distressing conditions attending the present crisis. (Hear, hear.) He had always been consistent to his principles, and he was not going to sink them at such a time as this. (Applause.) On the motion of Messrs. P. N. Holdsworth and R. W. Reid a vote of confidence was passed.

MR. MARTIN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James Martin, the selected freetrade candidate for Bligh, addressed a large meeting of the electors at William and Bourke streets on Saturday night. Mr. J. Crofts presided. Mr. Martin, having briefly recapitulated the reasons which had caused him to adhere to his belief in the freetrade policy, spoke at some length concerning the difficulties which had been caused by the action of some candidates who had dissented from and ignored the rulings of the Freetrade Council. Speaking particularly of Mr. Carpenter's candidature, he stated that had Mr. Carpenter been chosen, he (Mr. Martin) would gladly have fallen in with the decision and vacated the field in order to give effect to the decision. (Applause.) A vote of confidence in the candidate was passed on the motion of Messrs. R. Armstrong and F. A. A. Skuse.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

FREETRADE MEETING DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. W. C. Shipway, the selected freetrade candidate, addressed a meeting of the electors on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, Paddington. Mr. W. Austin occupied the chair. Messrs. B. R. Wise and Alexander Kethel, the arbitrator and umpire in connection with the selection of the candidate, were present. The hall was packed, the audience including a number of ladies.

Mr. SHIPWAY, who was received with loud applause, said that on Tuesday next they would be called upon to decide the question whether that constituency, which was overwhelmingly in favour of free and untrammelled trade, was going to be handed over to the advocate of restriction. If they neglected their duty as freetraders they would sanction the continuance of that policy which had done so much mischief during its short regime, and which, if not repulsed, would do a great deal more. (Cheers.) They were fighting their conscientious opponents—men who honestly believed in the doctrine of protection—and they were also fighting men who were dishonestly standing under the banner of freetrade—the supposed friends, but in reality the worst enemies, of that great cause—(cheers)—men who were doing their very utmost to place the shackles of protection round their necks by splitting the freetrade votes. He left himself entirely in their hands, and appealed to all freetraders who valued the public honour of man at all to stand by him on Tuesday. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. B. R. WISE, who was received with loud applause, said he came to that meeting to say a few words to clear up matters upon which there appeared to be some misconception. (Cheers.) He was selected as one of the three arbitrators to determine which freetrade candidate of that electorate had the best chance of success. He desired to say briefly and exactly what took place at that arbitration. After going into details to justify the selection that had been made, Mr. Wise said that, if Mr. West determined to go to the poll after giving his plighted word that he would not if not selected, that was a matter which he had to settle with his own sense of honour. (Loud cheers.) He had no right to shelter himself behind his committee. That was only the subterfuge of a weak man. He gave his word to abide by the decision, and he had no right to back out of it because the arbitration was given against him. (Loud cheers.) Arbitration would be a farce if every person objected because it was not given in his favour. (Cheers.) It was no possible excuse that any honourable man could favour, and he relied upon them as freetraders to vote for the man selected. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. ALEXANDER KETHEL, who received a cordial greeting, after explaining the selection of the freetrade candidate, said the man who was not with them in that great contest was against them—(loud cheers)—and the man who preferred to serve his own ambitious ends rather than work for the welfare of the party was guilty of a very bad action. (Cheers.) There was no better opportunity in the history of the colony for an unselfish man to take off his character that reproach, if he wanted to serve his country and that great party to which he professed to belong. (Cheers.) He would earnestly urge Mr. West and those who could influence him to work for the peace and harmony of their party. (Cheers.) He wished in this contest to see their party triumph, and the one thing necessary above all was this—that a solid and strong Government should be placed in power to re-establish the policy of commercial freedom. With such a Government returning confidence would come, and then we would have returning prosperity. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. George Dyson also spoke.

A unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

ALDERMAN JOHN WHITE'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman John White, the elected protectionist candidate for this electorate, addressed a crowd of the electors numbering over 1500 from the balcony of A. Herman's Grand View Hotel, Oatley-road and Oxford-street, Paddington, on Saturday night. Mr. Thomas Davis occupied the chair. The candidate was well received and had a good hearing. Mr. R. D. Meagher moved,—"That the candidate is a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in the next Parliament." The motion was seconded by Mr. R. C. Shaw, supported by Messrs. M'Lachlan and J. J. Keenan, and carried.

ALDERMAN DILLON'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman James Dillon, J.P., the independent freetrade candidate for Paddington, delivered an address on Saturday evening to a large gathering of electors from the balcony of Hermann's Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street. Mr. Williams occupied the chair. The candidate, who was well received, referred to the loss the district had suffered by the sale of 350 lots of land originally granted by Governor Bourke as a common for the city and its hamlets, by which the City Council realised a sum of £12,000. He contended that if this land had to be sold the proceeds of such sale should have been received by the Paddington Council and not the City Council, as Paddington had to make the streets thereon. If Paddington had received the sum realised by the sale of this land the interest thereon would have afforded for all time employment to about 20 men at the average rate of wages. (Mr. Dillon's views on other subjects appear in our advertising columns.)

PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATES.

Mr. R. T. Kirby writes in respect to statements which have been made concerning Mr. White and himself as rival protectionist candidates for Paddington. He states that "Mr. White assumes to have been chosen by the protectionists' association of Paddington," which Mr. Kirby says is a "practically defunct body." Mr. Kirby say that the meeting consisted of five freetraders, nine Randwick electors, and four Woollahra electors, the whole number in the room being 22. He declined to accept this gathering as entitled to choose anyone to represent the protectionists of Paddington; but he says that Mr. White accepted it, and it had been taken in by the general committee as genuine. Mr. Kirby further says that the reason why arbitration between Mr. White and himself was not continued was that Mr. White's arbitrator had no written authority to act, and the arbitration was adjourned; but before the time arrived for them to meet again Mr. Flannery, Mr. Kirby's arbitrator, was notified by the secretary to the committee that Mr. Keenan, when asked to procure Mr. White's consent in writing, replied that "upon Mr. Kirby's refusal to continue his arbitration he had reported the matter to the committee, and they unanimously refused to proceed further with the matter."

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.

MR. DANAHEY'S CANDIDATURE.

A large meeting was addressed by Mr. C. J. Danahey in the Petersham Town Hall on Saturday night. The Mayor (Alderman Rofe) presided. At the conclusion of the candidate's address a resolution to the following effect was unanimously carried:—"That, after hearing Mr. Danahey's address, they, the electors of Petersham, earnestly request the Freetrade Council to reconsider their decision with regard to Mr. Short, as he did not bear the confidence of the electors, and as they considered his retention of the position of selected candidate could only result in disaster to the freetrade cause in Petersham."

MR. L. C. RUSSELL-JONES CANDIDATURE.

Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones addressed a meeting of 300 persons at Railway-street, Petersham, on Saturday night. Mr. H. F. Maher presided. After the address Mr. Hale moved,—"That the Freetrade Council had made a mistake in their choice of a candidate, and that Mr. Russell-Jones was a fit and proper person to represent the electorate." The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennard, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and declared carried.

MR. SHORT'S CANDIDATURE.

A large meeting was held in the Canterbury-road, Petersham, on Saturday night in support of Mr. B. Short's candidature; but from the first it was evident that a band of youths, who made an uproar render it almost impossible for the speakers to be heard by the electors.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

MR. HARPER'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. G. Harper, the labour candidate, addressed the electors from the balcony of Good's Union Hotel, Lane Cove-road, on Saturday evening. Mr. Murphy occupied the chair; and at the conclusion of his address Mr. Harper was accorded a vote of confidence.

MR. R. MOODIE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. R. Moodie addressed a meeting at the tram terminus, Falcon-street. Mr. Moodie said he was a protectionist, and was strongly against a land tax. He favoured federation, local government, and Civil Service reform.

MR. CULLEN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. F. Cullen addressed a meeting on Friday evening from the balcony of Butler and M'Kye's bakery, West-street, North Sydney. Mr. Mordaunt Clark presided, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

MR. DAVIES'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Geo. L. A. Davies addressed a well-attended meeting at the Temperance Hall, Willoughby, on Friday night. Mr. James Bell (secretary Leather Workers' Union) occupied the chair. Mr. Davies spoke strongly in favour of federation and local self-government, asserting that he is a stanch federationist, and has been for years, claiming that he first raised the flag at a conference of farmers' unions held at Bathurst in September, 1882.

MR. COFFEE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Frank Coffee held a meeting at Waterhouse's Hotel, Gordon, on Saturday night, and received a vote of confidence. To-night Mr. Coffee will address the electors at Butler and M'Kay's, West-street, North Sydney, and will be supported by Mr. M'Lachlan and Mr. L. F. Heydon.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

On Saturday evening a demonstration in the interest of the labour candidates for the three divisions of the Newtown Electorate took place in the Newtown Town Hall. Mr. Wigley occupied the chair. The accommodation of the hall was so severely taxed that an overflow meeting was held from a trolly in the road. Mr. Hollis, candidate for the Erskine Division, was the first speaker, and dwelt on the first two planks of the fighting platform. Mr. Morgan, candidate for the Camperdown Division, followed with an address on the third and fourth planks of the platform; and Mr. Beasley, candidate for St. Peters Division, spoke upon the fifth and sixth planks of the platform. Each speaker was well received. Mr. Riley (president of the Camperdown League) moved a vote of confidence in the candidates, which was seconded by Mr. White (president of the Erskineville League), and carried amid loud cheers for labour.

FREETRADE COMBINED MEETINGS.

Messrs. F. Cotton, J. W. Hindle, and F. W. Cotton, who are candidates for the various divisions of the Newtown Electorate in the freetrade interest, delivered addresses to the electors from a trolly at King and Whately streets. Mr. Angus Robertson occupied the chair, and there were about 1000 persons present. The various candidates dealt at length with the land value taxation as being essential to real freetrade and the only solution of the labour question.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN LULAND.

Alderman F. J. Luland (Mayor of Botany), who is a candidate for Botany in the protection interest, being the chosen of the Protection Council, addressed a large meeting of the electors in the North Botany Town Hall on Friday evening. Alderman Godfrey occupied the chair.

Hon. L. F. HEYDON, who was received with cheers, said that it was men of Mr. Luland's stamp that were required in Parliament—men who had proved by their own lives that they possessed integrity and character. Judging by the cordiality of the greeting extended to Mr. Luland, he could see he had won the respect of his Botany neighbours. (Applause.) When he reflected upon the past 13 years, the beginning of which period he first entered the Parliament of this country, and contrasted the position of affairs then with what met his eye that day, he felt satisfied that protection was on the advance. Thirteen years ago there were only two protectionist members in the Assembly, Mr. David Buchanan and Mr. Ninian Melville, but in that short space of time of 13 years, protection had made such rapid strides, that New South Wales herself had a protectionist Ministry in power—(applause)—and whereas Victoria had been the only protectionist colony at that time, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, and Canada had also adopted the fiscal policy. (Loud applause.) If freetrade was truth and protection falsehood, what a remarkable circumstance that for more than the last decade falsehood had been trampling truth in the dust. (Loud applause and laughter.) Protection, as in the case of America, Canada, and the Australian colonies, had been shown to foster home production, which could be the only basis of a people's prosperity.

Mr. LULAND who was met with loud cheers, pointed to the leather industry in Adelaide as an eloquent proof of the productive capabilities of protection.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Luland was carried unanimously, and Mr. Heydon was accorded a vote of thanks for his able address.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.

MR. ADRIAN KNOX'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Adrian Knox, one of the freetrade candidates contesting this electorate, held two successful meetings on Saturday night. Mr. Knox held his first meeting at Mortimer's Royal Oak Hotel, Double Bay. Mr. James Marks occupied the chair. The candidate, who was well received and attentively listened to by those present, spoke at length on many of the political questions at present prominently before the people. Mr. J. Trappel moved,—"That the candidate is a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the next Parliament." Mr. F. E. Joseph seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The candidate addressed a second numerous gathering of the electors from the balcony of White's Double Bay Hotel, New South Head-road, and was again accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

MR. J. C. NEILD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. C. Neild, the official freetrade candidate for Woollahra, addressed a numerous gathering of the electors from the balcony of Leader's Star of Freedom Hotel, John and Moncur streets, Woollahra, on Saturday night. Mr. F. J. Thomas occupied the chair. Mr. Neild, who received an excellent hearing, spoke at length on general political matters. Mr. Angus Stewart moved, and Mr. A. J. Hindmarsh seconded, a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was carried without a dissentient.

SOUTH BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN GEORGE CLUBB'S CANDIDATURE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was addressed by Alderman George Clubb, the selected freetrade candidate, on Saturday night, from Richmond's balcony Darling-street. Mr. John Wolstenholme occupied the chair. Alderman Clubb, who was received with cheers, spoke on the necessity of a vigorous policy of public works being introduced to give employment to the people.

NORTH BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

MR. W. A. MURPHY'S CANDIDATURE.

A largely-attended meeting of the electors of North Balmain was held from Glennie's balcony, Beattie-street, on Saturday night. Mr. Charles Batson occupied the chair. Mr. W. A. Trenwith, leader of the Victorian labour party, addressed the meeting at considerable length on Mr. Murphy's behalf. Mr. Murphy afterwards addressed the meeting, dealing principally with the labour pledge and his past actions in Parliament.

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF ALDERMAN JOHN NAVIN.

Alderman John Navin, who is a candidate for Waterloo in the interest of protection and labour, addressed a large meeting of the electors on Saturday afternoon from the Cricketer's Arms, Botany-road. Mr. P. Hayes occupied the chair.

Alderman NAVIN said he appeared before them as one of five candidates, and he would remind the electors to record their votes at all hazards, and to cast them in favour of honest men. If there was a country in the world that would be most benefited by protection it was New South Wales. Protection would give employment to men who were now idle, and bring happiness to many houses where it did not exist to-day. They should wipe away the present border duties and have one set of laws for all the colonies. (Applause.) He considered those candidates who posed as protectionists, coupled with labour, that hob-nobbed about, first one thing and then another, were not true friends of labour, nor genuine protectionists. Let them have protection pure and simple, and then they would prove themselves friends of labour. He had risen from the ranks of labour, and knew what a workman required. There was a measure, the Eight Hours Bill, which had been dangling before the country for many years, that ought to be law. He knew that in some instances it was impossible to make eight hours a day's work, but in the majority of cases it could be made so, and legislation was required to bring it into effect. He favoured a minimum rate of wages, as 7s a day, and keeping the local market for the local labourer. So far as a land tax was concerned, it would be political suicide at the present to introduce it. (Applause.) What was required was to get the people to settle upon the land, and on as easy terms as possible. He would favour the Government granting a man the use of land say from seven to ten years, on an annual graduating rent, but at the start the Government should subsidise the occupier in order to give him a chance. A national bank would prove a blessing to the working man, for the present banks charging 8 or 9 per cent. prevented the institution of industries in the colonies. (Applause.) He was in favour of an income tax, and a wheel tax, and an advocate of federation on the basis of freetrade in the colonies and protection against the outside world. In answer to questions Mr. Navin said if it was not for the action of Mr. Sharp in the matter of the Broken Hill strike, he (the speaker) would not be opposing him. (Loud applause.) Mr. M'Cann moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. H. Burke, supported by Mr. H. Loran, and carried with cheers.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.

MR. T. H. BARLOW'S CANDIDATURE.

The selected protectionist candidate, Mr. T. H. Barlow, addressed a large attendance of the electors in Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Waverley, on Saturday night. Alderman W. T. Ball (Mayor of Waverley) occupied the chair. The candidate referred to his selection by the Protectionist Association to contest the electorate, and announced that the two other protectionist candidates, Mr. James Carroll and Alderman M. Cannon, had retired in his favour. Mr. Barlow spoke at length in advocacy of protection, that policy, in his opinion, being the best and most likely to secure the advancement and prosperity of the colony.

MR. T. KEMP'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. T. Kemp, the selected labour candidate to contest this constituency, addressed a large gathering of the electors at the Tea Gardens, Waverley, on Saturday night. Mr. G. J. Moxon occupied the chair. The candidate, in the course of his address, said, unlike many other candidates, he was not opposed to payment of members. The man who said he was opposed to it was not honest or sincere. All trades and professions received remuneration, and why should not the men who made the laws. He, however, thought payment by results preferable to the present system. Mrs. Rose Summerfield moved, and Mr. W. Slade seconded, a vote of confidence, which was carried unanimously.

MR. ALFRED ALLEN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Alfred Allen, a freetrade candidate for this electorate, addressed a large meeting of the electors at the Tea Gardens, Waverley, on Saturday night. Mr. J. Colbourne occupied the chair. Mr. Allen, speaking on the selection of a freetrade candidate for Waverley by the Freetrade Council, denied that he was asked to go to arbitration. He simply received a letter from the council asking him to call for the purpose of inquiring into the claims of the candidate; nothing whatever was said of arbitration. The candidate also spoke on the prominent political questions of the day, and received a vote of confidence.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. CLARK.

Mr. G. D. Clark, the selected freetrade candidate, addressed a large meeting from a balcony on the Parramatta-road on Saturday night. Alderman J. P. Treadgold was in the chair. The candidate, who was received with much cheering, touched upon a number of political topics, and answered several questions. Mr. Fred Walsh—who on the decision of the freetrade council becoming known at once retired in favour of Mr. Clark—moved a vote of confidence, and urged the freetrade electors of the district to rally round the chosen candidate. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Kent, and supported by Messrs. Crabbe and Macready, and on being put to the meeting was carried.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

MR. T. W. TAYLOR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. T. W. Taylor addressed a meeting of the electors at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Pollard Smith presided and about 200 persons were present, including the Mayor of Enfield (Alderman Mathieson), who occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Taylor referred to the action of a self-constituted body, styling themselves the Freetrade Council, in trying to dominate the elections, in order to secure their own return. He deprecated such action and contended that no body of men should interfere with the private rights of the electors, and assigned that as a reason for not submitting himself for rejection or selection at the hands of the Freetrade Council. He urged the electors to sink friendship and prejudice and record their votes for the candidate they deemed best fitted to represent them. A vote of confidence was carried on the motion of Mr. F. E. Barker, seconded by Mr. G. Thomas.

MR. VARNEY PARKES'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Varney Parkes addressed the electors of Canterbury on Saturday, at Allen's store, Druitt Town. The Mayor (Alderman Allen) occupied the chair. The candidate urged the freetraders to be true to the party, and to record their votes for the party who would win. A vote of confidence was moved by Alderman Persons, seconded by Mr. Hamond, and carried. The candidate also addressed the electors at Jamie's Hotel, Enfield. Alderman Rutherford presided. Mr. M'Kenzie moved, and Alderman Allnot seconded, a vote of confidence, which was carried.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN LARKIN'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting was held by Alderman Thomas Larkin at Rofe's Hotel, Johnston-street, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Robert F. Wood occupied the chair. Mr. Larkin gave his reasons for adopting the term "independent" in his candidature. He said that the iron industry if properly taken in hand and fostered would find employment for thousands. The Civil Service and Railway Department reform should receive immediate attention. Mr. W. Wearne moved and Mr. W. F. Kerr seconded a vote of confidence, which was carried. Mr. Larkin also held a meeting at the Invigorator Hotel, Parramatta-road, on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and a vote of confidence was passed.

MR. W. PRITCHARD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. William Pritchard, the "independent" freetrade candidate for the Annandale electorate, held two meetings at the Forest Lodge end of the electorate on Saturday. The latter meeting was presided over by Mr. J. H. Seamer, and after Mr. Pritchard had spoken Messrs. Knight, Murphy, and other freetraders addressed the meeting in support of Mr. Pritchard's candidature, crediting that gentleman with a lifelong and consistent advocacy of freetrade and a clean personal record. At both meetings votes of confidence were carried.

SHERBROOKE ELECTORATE.

MR. J. C. FITZPATRICK'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick addressed a meeting of the electors at the hall adjoining Handcock's Railway Hotel on Saturday night. Mr. Ansell occupied the chair. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the last Parliament had been condemned by the electors, but the electors, not the representatives, were to blame. They had the power in their own hands, and if they failed to use it right it would be no use for them to cry out after the election. Mr. Walmsley moved a vote of confidence, which was carried.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.

MR. GIPPS' CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Gipps, a protectionist candidate for Burwood, addressed a meeting at Ireland's Hotel on Friday. Mr. Scott Ross occupied the chair. The candidate said that a national system of co-operation, established by a people's national bank, in conjunction with protection and Mr. Copeland's liberal land measure, would serve to recruit the languishing vital energies of the people, and to restore lasting prosperity to the country, whilst in its proved influence for the more general distribution of wealth it would gradually prevent monopoly. A vote of confidence was carried.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.

MR. LEPHERD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. J. Lepherd, the labour candidate, addressed a large meeting in the Corso, Manly, on Saturday evening. Mr. Newton occupied the chair. The speaker said that any of the banking corporations of New South Wales could compel the Government to guarantee their credit, for if one was allowed to go under, such a panic would be created that it would shake industry and commerce to the very foundations. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MR. G. H. REID AT WOLLOMBI.

GOSFORD, SUNDAY.

Mr. G. H. Reid addressed 120 electors from the balcony of Hickey's Hotel, at Wollombi, last night, in support of the candidature of Mr. H. C. Wheeler. Mr. George Chapman, J.P., was voted to the chair. Mr. Reid, who was received with applause, in an address which occupied an hour clearly pointed out the advantage of a freetrade policy to the farmers. Mr. Wheeler also addressed the meeting, and had a good reception. A vote of thanks to the speakers was carried with acclamation. Mr. Reid visited Ellalong to-day, and returned to Sydney to-night. Election matters here are now creating much interest, and a heavy poll is expected.

TAMWORTH ELECTORATE.

TAMWORTH, SUNDAY.

The prospects as to the return of Sir George Dibbs for Tamworth are cheering. The health of the Premier has considerably improved. He was able to go out to-day.

ARMIDALE ELECTORATE.

TAMWORTH, SUNDAY.

Mr. Henry Copeland addressed a meeting of the electors last night. He made a two-hours' speech, and was accorded an excellent reception. The meeting was orderly.

BATHURST ELECTORATE.

MR. SUTTOR'S CANDIDATURE.

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

Mr. Osborne, of Sydney, addressed a large meeting here to-night in support of the candidature of the Hon. F. B. Suttor. Mr. Osborne contended that protection was the best policy for the working men. Alluding to the present Government, he said it was the strongest Ministry that had been in power for 8 or 9 years, and it deserved the support of the country. He contended that Sir George Dibbs was one of the straightest politicians in the colony, and that Mr. Suttor was the best administrator there had been of the Public Instruction Department. A vote of thanks to the speaker was carried. Mr. John Meagher, J.P., presided.

BOOROWA ELECTORATE.

THE HON. T. M. SLATTERY'S CANDIDATURE.

MURRUMBURRAH, SATURDAY.

The Hon. T. M. Slattery addressed about 130 electors to-day at Douglas. He had an excellent reception. Mr. A. Cusack occupied the chair. A unanimous vote of confidence was accorded Mr. Slattery.

MORUYA ELECTORATE.

MR. W. GARRARD'S CANDIDATURE.

MORUYA, SATURDAY.

Mr. William Garrard, freetrade candidate, addressed the electors here last night, Mr. James Graham Love presiding. Mr. Garrard said he was a stanch freetrader, and advocated settling the people on the land, an income tax, absentee tax, local government, and federation. He advocated the railways going through the land. He was well received, but did not seek a vote of confidence.

MR. BROGAN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. T. Brogan, protectionist candidate, addressed the electors after Mr. Garrard's meeting. Mr. George Gordon presided. Mr. Brogan was not in favour of federation. The candidate was well received, but did not seek a vote of confidence.

ALBURY ELECTORATE.

MR. WILKINSON'S CANDIDATURE.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

Mr. J. Wilkinson addressed a large meeting to-night at Jindera, and all present held up their hands in his favour.

BARWON ELECTORATE.

MR. WILLIS'S CANDIDATURE.

COLLARENDABRI, SATURDAY.

Mr. W. N. Willis had a good hearing on Friday night. Dr. Loughnan occupied the chair. Mr. Willis said the Upper House must go. He advocated an amendment of the land laws, protection, mining on private lands, compulsory arbitration over labour troubles, electoral amendment, irrigation, a railway to Collarendabri, local option with compensation, and womanhood suffrage. He opposed federation.

BOWRAL ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR'S CANDIDATURE.

MOSS VALE, SUNDAY.

Alderman H. W. Taylor, freetrade candidate, addressed about 200 electors here last night. The Mayor (Alderman Rose) presided. The candidate spoke in favour of federation, local government, payment of members, local option with compensation, and an elective Upper House. He opposed a land tax and the Dibbs Government, and declared himself an independent candidate. He was well received. Much interest is being taken in the election.

ALDERMAN RICHARDS'S CANDIDATURE.

MITTAGONG, SATURDAY.

Alderman Richards, freetrader, last night addressed the largest meeting that has ever been held here. Alderman Middleton presided. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

EDEN—BOMBALA ELECTORATE.

DR. O'REILLY'S CANDIDATURE.

PAMBULA, SATURDAY.

Doctor O'Reilly, protectionist, addressed a meeting here last night. About 60 persons were present. Mr. John Furnell presided. Dr. O'Reilly, who had a fair reception, favoured federation, a national bank, and a land tax.

MR. COMAN'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. E. J. Coman, the local candidate, held a successful meeting at Eden last night, Mr. A. Davidson presiding.

DURHAM ELECTORATE.

MR. DUFFY'S CANDIDATURE.

PATERSON, SATURDAY.

Mr. C. J. Duffy addressed electors at Paterson last night. There was a moderate attendance. Mr. Duffy advocated federation, protection, the establishment of a national bank, and upholds the principle of payment of members. He desired to see a reform of the Upper House on a new basis. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

GUNDAGAI ELECTORATE.

MR. PINKSTONE'S CANDIDATURE.

MURRUMBURRAH, SATURDAY.

Mr. Pinkstone, freetrade candidate for Gundagai, addressed the miners at Garangula Rush to-day. There were about 400 persons present. The vote was declared carried against the candidate.

HARTLEY ELECTORATE.

MR. RICHARDSON'S CANDIDATURE.

LITHGOW, SATURDAY.

Last night Mr. D. Richardson, protectionist candidate, addressed a meeting of the electors here. Mr. W. Sandford, of the Eskbank Ironworks, presided. The candidate had an excellent hearing and received a vote of thanks.

LACHLAN ELECTORATE.

MR. HUIE'S CANDIDATURE.

HILLSTON, SATURDAY.

Mr. Alexander Gordon Huie addressed a large meeting here last night, and had a good hearing. A vote of thanks for his speech was unanimously carried.

MURRAY ELECTORATE.

TOCUMWAL, SATURDAY.

Messrs. James Hayes and D. Drummond addressed a large gathering of the electors of this portion of the district last night. Mr. James Harrison presided. Mr. Hayes spoke first, and was well received. Mr. Drummond, who is standing in the labour and protectionist interest, also had a good hearing.

NARRABRI ELECTORATE.

MR. C. COLLINS'S CANDIDATURE.

NARRABRI, SATURDAY.

Mr. Charles Collins addressed a meeting here last night, the Mayor (Alderman Williams) presiding. Mr. Collins said he had been connected with the district for the last 27 years. He opposed most of the provisions of the new Electoral Act as disgraceful and obnoxious to any Australian community. The land question was the first in importance, and he was in favour of half of the leases being thrown open, of finality of selection after extended residence, and of survey before selection. He favoured retrenchment instead of increased taxation. He favoured a national bank and Government issue notes, and believed in the adoption of the Credit Foncier system. He was opposed to the betterment principle, except when locally applied, and favoured light railways and reduction of rates. Regarding land taxation, he was opposed to 4d per acre tax. A vote of confidence was carried.

ORANGE ELECTORATE.

MR. HEATON'S CANDIDATURE.

ORANGE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Crick addressed a meeting here to-night on behalf of the candidature of Mr. Valentine Heaton. There was a large attendance. He had a good reception.

QUEANBEYAN ELECTORATE.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S CANDIDATURE.

GUNDAROO, SATURDAY.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan addressed about 50 electors here to-day. Mr. Donnelly presided. A motion of confidence in the candidate was proposed, but lost by a large majority.

RYLSTONE ELECTORATE.

CASSILIS, SATURDAY.

Mr. James Granter, protectionist, addressed a meeting here last night. Mr. William Miller was chairman. Mr. Granter advocated a new land bill, an amended mining Act, a national bank, local government, reform of the Civil Service, and abolition of pensions. He had a good hearing, but no vote was taken.

SHOALHAVEN ELECTORATE.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

Mr. P. H. Morton, freetrade candidate, addressed good meetings at Wandandian and Nowra Hill yesterday.

Messrs. Kennedy and Sinclair both spoke at Cambewarra last night, and Mr. M'Lean at Greenwell Point. They all had good hearings. There is not much excitement over the contest.

TENTERFIELD ELECTORATE.

MR. COXALL'S CANDIDATURE.

NINE MILE, SATURDAY.

Mr. John Coxall, labour candidate, held a meeting at Torrington to-day, Mr. Edwin James presiding. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried. He also held a successful meeting here to-night, Mr. Conroy in the chair.

TUMUT ELECTORATE.

MR. BROWN'S CANDIDATURE.

TUMUT, SATURDAY.

Mr. E. G. Brown addressed a meeting at Toomoorooma yesterday.

TWEED ELECTORATE.

MR. GILROY'S CANDIDATURE.

CUDGEN, SATURDAY.

Mr. P. Gilroy, labour candidate, has held successful meetings throughout the electorate.

WENTWORTH ELECTORATE.

SIR J. P. ABBOTT'S CANDIDATURE.

MENINDIE, SATURDAY.

Sir J. P. Abbott addressed the electors of Menindie and district in the Mechanics' Institute this evening. Mr. J. S. Dence occupied the chair, and there were about 70 persons present, including several ladies. The candidate said he was in favour of federation, tenant right, the attempted extirpation of rabbits by means of a bonus, local government, and a bridge over the Darling River at Menindie, but was opposed to the river tolls. He received a patient hearing, and a motion of confidence, which was proposed by Mr. Besley, seconded by Mr. W. Maiden, was carried, the majority refraining from voting.

WEST MACQUARIE ELECTORATE.

MR. CRICK'S CANDIDATURE.

BLAYNEY, SATURDAY.

Mr. W. P. Crick addressed a large meeting here last night, the Mayor presiding. A vote of confidence was declared carried.

MR. BRIDGEMAN'S CANDIDATURE.

BLAYNEY, SUNDAY.

Mr. Bridgeman addressed a large meeting here on Saturday night, the Mayor presiding. Mr. Bridgeman, who had a good reception, said that neither freetrade nor protection would benefit the workers. He advocated a tax on unimproved land values, and an absentee tax. The fiscal policy should be adjusted by referendum. The Legislative Council was unnecessary and mischievous, and should be abolished. He favoured the female franchise and an increase of probate duties. The vote of confidence was unanimous.

MILLTHORPE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Peacock, freetrade candidate, addressed about 100 electors here to-night. Mr. William Mutton occupied the chair. The candidate had a good hearing. He advocated amendments of the Electoral Act, the Mining on Private Property Act, also retrenchment of the Civil Service, and a reform of the Upper House. He was accorded a vote of confidence.

WEST MAITLAND ELECTORATE.

MR. SCOBIE'S CANDIDATURE.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, of Sydney, addressed the electors of West Maitland in support of Mr. R. Scobie's candidature to-night. Alderman R. Ross presided. There was a large gathering, and Mr. Carruthers was received with enthusiasm.

MR. PROCTOR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. Oppermann, socialist, addressed the electors at an open-air meeting in favour of Mr. R. Proctor's candidature.

MR. GILLIES'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. Gillies has been holding meetings at various places, and has had good receptions.

BULLI, SATURDAY.

Mr. J. Mitchell, freetrader, held a meeting at the Oddfellows' Hall last night. Mr. J. Evans, J.P., occupied the chair, and there were about 400 present. The candidate was fairly well received. He went fully into the principles of freetrade, and explained the reason why he did not abide by the ballot taken some weeks ago. On the usual vote of confidence being put it was declared carried by a large majority.

MOUNT VICTORIA, SATURDAY.

At the meeting addressed by Mr. William Richardson, the selected protectionist candidate for this electorate, on Thursday night, the candidate, in answer to a question whether he was a local optionist, replied in the negative; but said he would support national prohibition. He is not in favour of federation.

SOFALA, SATURDAY.

Mr. Gyles Brown, freetrader, addressed about 30 electors here last night, Mr. George Taylor presided. The candidate condemned the actions of the late Government, favoured a reform of the land laws, and local option without compensation, but would open hotels on Sundays for a few hours. He was in favour of an income tax, but opposed to the Mining on Private Property Act. The candidate received a patient hearing, but no vote was taken.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

On Thursday evening Mr. A. Campbell held a meeting at Mount Keira, and was exceedingly well received. Mr. James Porter presided, and there was a large attendance. At the conclusion of Mr. Campbell's address he was asked a number of questions, which were satisfactorily answered; and Mr. C. Fattorini proposed a vote of confidence in him. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Emery, jun., and carried with enthusiasm.

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FOOTBALL IN MELBOURNE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The football matches set down for yesterday were played in mud, and yielded unlooked-for results. Melbourne, 5 goals 5 behinds, beat Collingwood, 6 behinds; Geelong, 4 goals 13 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 2 goals 10 behinds; South Melbourne, 11 goals 7 behinds, beat Carlton, 5 behinds; Footscray, 4 goals 4 behinds, beat Fitzroy, 3 goals 5 behinds; Williamstown, 7 goals 11 behinds, beat St. Kilda, 3 goals 10 behinds; Essendon, 2 goals 9 behinds, played a drawn game with North Melbourne, 2 goals 6 behinds.

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists edward PEARS' SOAP the first position among toilet soaps.—[ADVT.]

THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer is perfection for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, and quickly changing gray or white hair to its natural colour and beauty.—[ADVT.]

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The imports for the quarter ended June 30 amounted to £992,000, as against £1,653,000 for the corresponding quarter of last year. In the June quarter last year gold coin to the value of £732,000 was imported, owing to the bank crisis, but this year no gold coin was imported. The exports for the June quarter amounted to £1,364,000, being a decrease of £131,000. The principal decreases are:—Wool, £234,000; tin, £20,000; pearlshell, £10,000; hides and skins nearly £39,000; and miscellaneous exports, £74,000. The increases were:—Frozen meat, £129,000; and gold, £96,000.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A boy named Benny Houghton, aged 6, fell in the river at North Pine on Thursday, and was drowned.

Henry Jones, alias Moss, was remanded to Sydney, at the police court on Saturday, charged with garroting and robbing.

An elderly man named Charles Higgins, keeper of a menagerie, while driving a cart towards town from Rocklea on, Saturday was thrown out and killed.

THE HON. W. J. LYNE AT NEWCASTLE.

ADDRESS AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

This afternoon a very large crowd of persons interested in the protectionist cause met at the railway station to receive the Hon. W. J. Lyne, Minister for Works. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. Wood, J.P., R. H. Lang, D. Scott, W. Grahame, Aldermen Moroney, W. B. Sharp, and W. T. Gibb, W. Laing, T. Dover, Captain Kirkaldy, V.A., and other prominent citizens. The arrival of Mr. Lyne was greeted with three hearty cheers, and he was escorted to the Great Northern Hotel by all present. On arrival at the door of the hotel a halt was called, and three cheers were again given for Mr. Lyne and protection. The protectionist committee then invited Mr. Lyne to partake of refreshments. The health of Mr. Lyne was proposed by Mr. Joseph Wood, and drunk with musical honours, and pleasantly acknowledged by Mr. Lyne, who stated that he had only been in Sydney two hours after a trip to the Murray before he had to start for Newcastle. At one time, owing to a severe cold, he had doubts as to whether he would be able to keep his appointment in Newcastle or not. He thanked them for the cordial reception he had met with, and he was then left to enjoy an hour or two's rest before delivering his address in the evening.

Long before the hour appointed the Victoria Theatre was densely packed to hear the Hon. W. J. Lyne deliver his address. A large number of ladies graced the dress circle with their presence. The chair was taken by Alderman W. T. Gibb. The stage was occupied by the gentlemen previously mentioned, in addition to whom must be named Mr. William Arnott, Mr. T. Brooks, J.P., E. Flynn, R. Martin (who came from Sydney with Mr. Lyne), and others.

The Hon. W. J. LYNE (who, on rising, was received with applause which lasted a considerable time) said that he was suffering from a severe cold and hoped they would make some allowance for him. He had travelled a very long distance to be present that evening, and felt glad to see such a large gathering before him, most of whom, no doubt, were natives. They should do their best in the interests of the colony to return good men to Parliament. There was no portion of this country where protection should be more readily embraced than Newcastle. (Applause.) It should be not only one of the greatest manufacturing centres of the colony, but of the whole world. They had everything requisite to carry on those great industries which formed so great a part of the manufacturing world. It was a great disgrace to this country for us to send our coal away to be utilised in manufacturing articles in other parts of the world which ought to be manufactured here. (Applause.) He then proceeded to defend the present Government, maintaining that it was not the seeking of Sir George Dibbs to be called to office, because he knew what was in store for him and his party. After recapitulating the circumstances attending the resignation of the previous Ministry he proceeded to show that the present Government were not responsible for the debt of the colony. He denied the charge of extravagance laid against the present Government. Last year, when the depression was so great, the expenditure was smaller than it had been for many years past, and it wound up with a surplus of £65,000. Whether people were freetraders or protectionists they must admit that the present Government did their best under the trying circumstances. He then defended the action of the Government in the banking crisis. He defended the present tariff, which would have been far more comprehensive if the Government had had a larger majority. Some members who called themselves protectionists did nothing but throw stones at the Government. If the Government had had a majority of 40 or 50 they could have done more. As it was, this tariff had not increased the cost of living. He would ask them was their breakfast-table ever cheaper than it was to-day? ("No.") We were manufacturing more articles in New South Wales than ever we did before. (Applause and dissent.) Freetrade, by the importation of foreign money, only gave rise to spurious and temporary employment. He maintained that the unemployed difficulty was less now than it was two years ago. It had decreased since 1892 from 18,000 to 2000, and out of that 2000 one thousand were considered as loafers. (Applause.) He then spoke at considerable length upon the advantages of protection. He referred to the iron pipe contract, and justified his action in accepting the colonial tender, even at 15 or 16 per cent. more than the outsiders. By doing this he had secured a better article, and caused 150 heads of families to be employed who would otherwise be out of work. (Applause.) There had been a great reduction of imported iron in his department since he held office. He would impose 10 or 15 per cent. upon imported iron or steel rails. He had always stipulated that all ironwork for public works should be done in this colony. He denounced Mr. Williams's remarks as to the possibility of working the Public Works Department upon commission as absurd. Referring to the proposed employment of men from Queensland upon the Lismore Railway or other public works, he said that he was determined to maintain to its fullest extent that clause in the Government contracts which provided that most of the hands employed in carrying out the work should belong to New South Wales. (Applause.) He denounced the single tax as a proposal to relieve one section of the community at the expense of the other. A local government bill which would have obviated many of the present difficulties would have become the law of the land, but some of their own supporters were against it. He was in favour of an income tax. Why should wealthy men such as Mr. Wise, Mr. Want, Sir Julian Salomon, and others have their property protected by the State? Why should the poorer classes undergo taxation, and this class be allowed to go scotfree? (Applause.) He would also defend the imposition of an absentee tax. He once more contrasted freetrade with protection. If freetraders were returned they would introduce shoddy labour and shoddy material. He concluded by appealing earnestly to the large number of ladies present to use their influence in causing the development of various avenues of employment for their sons in future years by inducing their husbands to send protectionists to Parliament at the approaching election, which was one of the most important in the colony, and upon which the eyes of the world were turned. (Prolonged applause.)

Messrs. W. Grahame and D. Scott then gave short addresses.

Mr. E. Flynn proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Lyne for his address. This was seconded by Mr. Martin and carried with acclamation.

Mr. LYNE acknowledged the compliment in a humorous speech, and proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman.

This was responded to, and the proceedings, which had been without the slightest disturbance throughout, closed with three cheers for protection. Mr. Lyne left for Sydney by the Thetis at the close of the meeting.

MEETINGS.

NORTHERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Northern Suburbs Horticultural Society held its usual monthly meeting at the North Sydney School of Arts on Friday evening. The exhibits, owing to the season of the year, were not numerous. Still, a good show was made, the artistic decorative work being particularly meritorious. The roses exhibited great brightness of colour—an unusual circumstance in the winter. The prize-winners were as follow:—Class A—12 miscellaneous blooms: Mrs. Sayers, 1; H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Six roses: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; C. B. Pitt, 2. Class B—Six miscellaneous: Mrs. Drummond. Class C—Bonnet decorated with flowers and foliage: Miss Ethel Johnson, 1; Miss Bligh, 2. Breast spray: Miss Drummond, 1; Miss Emily Johnson, 2. Three button-hole bouquets: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss Emily Johnson, 2.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly council meeting of the Art Society of New South Wales was held at 70 Pitt-street on Wednesday last. There were present the Hon. E. Combes (in the chair) and Messrs. Kemp, Fullwood, Hunt, Lister, Dalgarno, Piguenit, Collingridge, Bennett, Spence, Mann, Minns, and Miss Stephens. Thirty-four new members were elected. The draft annual report and balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1894, were read and approved. The arrangements in connection with the proposed ladies' life class were postponed till after the annual meeting.

MATALGIA, for Neuralgia and Headache, instant relief, effect marvellous. Brereton, Marrickville.—[ADVT.]

THE WEATHER.

A STRONG WESTERLY BLOW ALONG THE COAST.

INCIDENTS OFF THE HEADS.

HARD GALES IN BASS' STRAITS.

Saturday, though fine, was extremely unpleasant, owing to the duststorms that swept the sand and grit into every nook and cranny in warehouses, shops, and dwellings. At 4 a.m. there was every prospect of rain, and it would have been welcome. With sunrise all the promising conditions for rain disappeared, and the wind moderated for a time, freshening at intervals throughout the day. Before sunrise the temperature on the ground at the Observatory fell to 32·6, and though this was 3° higher than has been recorded this winter, the strong wind that blew made one feel the cold very keenly. During Saturday afternoon and evening it blew very fresh from between N.W. and S., and some of the shipping were caught badly by the gusts as the wind piped down off the land. Not that the sea was anything, the wind being off shore, but the squalls were dangerously hard for the coasters. The brigantine Malcolm was off the Heads when a squall struck her. Some of her canvas went, and the tug Hero being handy she was towed into port and snugly moored in Watson's Bay. The four-masted barque Talavera left in tow of one of the Newcastle tugs, when it was blowing very hard from N.W. She is bound to Newcastle, but would make slow progress against the vicious blow. During Saturday night and daybreak yesterday a smart shower or two fell in the city, and towards 8 a.m. the wind had increased. The anemometer at the Observatory recorded a velocity of 34 miles per hour, with gusts to 40 miles between 7.30 and 8.30 a.m., and this was the maximum for the day. Everybody was complaining of the cold, though the ground temperature was 38·4 as against 32·6 on Saturday, thus showing how the strength of the wind intensifies the keenness of a low temperature to the average citizen. Indeed, there were not a few who accused yesterday of being the coldest day of 1894. It was a very cold day, especially on the harbour, but nothing daunted, one or two fishing parties ventured outside. In one instance this over-confidence in the efficiency of frail sailing skiffs became exciting for those on board. A Mr. Bryant had got outside the Heads in the skiff Phœbe, and in the hard westerly was swept several miles out to the eastward. Seeing from the lookout station that he was in difficulties and could not manage the boat himself, Captain Creer was communicated with, and the Captain Cook was despatched immediately to his assistance, and towed him in to Watson's Bay safely at 6 p.m. He states that only for the Captain Cook he would have been blown to sea and probably drowned. As will be seen elsewhere the steamer Jenny Lind, of this port, while out on Saturday sprung her rudder head and came into port for repair. Late last night the wind had abated, and it was beautiful starlight. The air temperature was 46·7. Mr. Russell, when asked with regard to the prospect for rain, said that he believed it to be likely that the change to rain reported in the southern parts of the colony on Saturday will affect Sydney to-day. Saturday's reports are of showery weather over the southern and south-western area out to Wentworth. In Bass' Straits it has been very stormy from the westward and S.W. On Saturday morning it was so wild at Wilson's Promontory that the steamer Melbourne, of 1800 tons, had to put back to the promontory for shelter at 10 a.m. She is bound from Sydney to Melbourne. Last night's telegrams show the weather to be still very stormy in the straits.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BURGLARY IN THE COUNTRY.

GILGANDRA, SATURDAY.

A daring burglary was committed here about 4 o'clock the morning, when Mr. Main's stores were entered and a Milner safe taken a short distance away and broken open. £3 or £4 in cash was stolen, and about £18 worth of jewellery was taken from the premises. Fortunately Mr. Main had banked nearly all his cash the day before.

SNOWING IN THE COUNTRY.

TUMUT, SATURDAY.

The mountain roads are in a fearful condition, and Mr. E. G. Brown, coming from Toomooroomo last night, had almost to swim his horses over Bush Creek, the water filling the vehicle. It is snowing heavily on the uplands to-day, and there is continuous sleet and rain here. Should the weather not soon clear, many bush residents will be debarred from voting on Tuesday next.

BLAYNEY, SUNDAY.

There was a heavy fall of snow last night, and snow is still falling.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

A report from Corryong states that two men were found frozen to death in the snow between Kiandra and Toolong, at the head of the Murray River. The finder met two saddled horses, and on searching further found the bodies of the men.

THE WOLLONGONG COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

The coal trade here has been a little better during the past few days. Mount Kembla Colliery pays to-day for seven days and three-quarters, and Mount Keira for six days and three-quarters. Mount Pleasant Colliery is loading the schooner Hally Bailey, and the Corrimal Company has the brig Prospero for a cargo, both for Sydney. During the past two days the Mount Kembla Company has loaded the steamers Beeswing and Mount Kembla.

CASSILIS, SATURDAY.

The weather is fine and cold, with westerly winds.

DENILIQUIN, SATURDAY.

Four points of rain fell last night, and the weather is still threatening.

MILLTHORPE, SATURDAY.

The weather is bitterly cold, with occasional showers of sleet. The winter so far has been exceptionally dry, but this has enabled farmers to finish ploughing and wheat-sowing. About the same area will be put under crop this year as last season.

MOAMA, SATURDAY.

A meeting was held here last night to protest against the river tolls proposed by Sir George Dibbs. Mr. J. Lewis presided, and a motion strongly protesting against the imposition of the toll was carried.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

Last evening Mrs. Wolstenholme, president of the Woman's Suffrage League, delivered a lecture in the Newcastle School of Arts upon the propriety and justice of the extension of the franchise to females. There was a very good attendance of both sexes. The Mayor of Newcastle presided, and the lecture was very favourably received.

ROBERTSON, SATURDAY.

The butter factories in this district are now all paying by results. The Robertson factory paid suppliers 8½d per lb. for the amount of butter fat contained in the milk.

The weather is intensely cold.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

The total number of unclaimed electors' rights in the Illawarra electorate to date is 176: 106 in the Wollongong Division, 47 in the Albion Park Division, and 23 in the Dapto Division.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

END OF THE GUNDABOOKA STRIKE.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

The strike at Gundabooka is over. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a sufficient number of shearers arrived by the steamer Pilot from Bourke to fill up the board. The unionists made an attempt to rush the steamer, but the body of police on hand easily kept them back. During the day the unionists made another attempt, but, being unsuccessful, the camp broke up, and shearing is now progressing favourably. The men from the union camp are all making down the river. Over 100 of them, carrying swags, passed through Louth to-day. The police are also returning to Bourke and Louth.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A Hughenden telegram dated Saturday states that shearing is proceeding satisfactorily at Marathon, where they now have 18 shearers and 16 rouseabouts, with plenty more of the latter offering. News from the strike camp at Marathon states that Peter Hastie Hawker, well known as an ardent unionist until lately, has been robbed by the men in camp of a quantity of clothing, and a quantity of spirits has been stolen from Vaughen's Marathon Hotel. Fresh reinforcements of police are arriving. Redcliffe is shearing without trouble, but the delegates from Marathon camp have gone there, and Katan is asking for subscriptions to carry on the strike. Unless the men who now refuse to sign do so on Monday the Pastoralists' Association has arranged to bring a large number of shearers and labourers up.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A shearers' camp has been formed at Echuca. The old flourmills of Mr. Lahey are being utilised for the purpose. About 20 men are in camp, but the local agent expects that about 100 men will make use of the camp. Pending instructions, pickets have been placed at the bridge to interview shearers proceeding northwards. Everything so far is orderly.

CLEANING SILVER.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electroplate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Six gold medals. Sole manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: July 14. Orizaba, R.M.S., 6077 tons, Captain A. W. Clarke, for London.

Captain John M'Intosh reports that the steamer Wairarapa, which arrived yesterday, left the Auckland wharf at 6 p.m. on the 10th, and was abeam the Three Kings at 10 a.m. on the 11th, and made fast alongside the company's wharf, Margaret-street, yesterday, having experienced fine weather, with light variable winds, for the first day out, followed by strong head winds and seas for the remainder of the passage.

Captain R. Wood reports that the steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at 7 a.m. on the 14th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. of the 15th. Experienced variable winds, fine weather, and smooth sea during the passage.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Clarence bar on the 14th July, at 1 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 15th. Experienced light N.W. winds to Seal Rocks; strong W.S.W. winds with smooth sea the remainder of the trip.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the steamer Fernmount left the Nambucca at 4.30 p.m. Friday, 13th, arrived at Port Macquarie at 2 a.m. on Saturday, the 14th; left at 7 a.m. same day. Had fresh W.S.W. winds and fine weather, and arrived in Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 15th.

Captain Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale crossed out the Manning at 3.30 p.m. on the 13th, entering the Heads at 7.30 a.m. on the 14th. Experienced light S.W. winds to Seal Rocks; from thence to arrival strong westerly winds, with clear weather.

Captain E. Phillips reports that the steamer Talune left Dunedin on the 8th, Lyttelton on the 9th, and Wellington on the 10th instant, and passed through Sydney Heads at 8.30 p.m. on the 14th, and berthed at Margaret-street wharf at 9.15. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout the entire passage.

Captain W. Hammer reports that the steamer Buninyong left Brisbane on Friday, 13th July, at 8 p.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 11.50 p.m.; on the 14th passed Richmond Heads at 10.40 a.m., and South Solitary Island at 6.50 p.m.; on the 15th passed Port Stephens at 8.30 a.m., and arrived in Sydney at 4.6 p.m. Fresh S.W. winds with moderate sea were experienced throughout the passage.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Brisbane at 10.40 p.m. on the 11th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 6 p.m. same day, arrived at Newcastle at 4.15 a.m. on the 13th, left again at 6.30 a.m. on the 14th, entering Sydney Heads at 12.10 same day. Experienced light S.W. winds to Crowdy Heads, thence strong westerly winds to arrival. Fine weather and heavy southerly swell throughout.

Captain W. O. Herses reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 14th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 12.45 p.m. on the 15th. Had strong N.W. winds to Jervis Bay, thence westerly and fine weather.

The barque Royal Tar on Saturday left Newcastle for Honolulu.

The M. A. Doran left Kaipara on Saturday for Sydney.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Hohenzollern arrived at Southampton on the 13th instant.

The Duke of Argyle left Batavia on the 12th instant for Queensland ports.

The Australia left Adelaide for Melbourne on Saturday afternoon, and the mails by her will reach Sydney to-morrow.

THE ORIZABA.

This Orient liner made fast in Neutral Bay on Saturday morning from London. A report of her voyage to Melbourne was published in last Friday's *Herald*. She left Melbourne at noon on the 12th, cleared the Heads at 3.30 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 11 p.m. Gales at noon on the 13th, entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on the 14th, having experienced moderate winds and fine weather round. The Orizaba will berth at the Quay to-day after the Ophir sails.

SHIPS CLEARED FOR LONDON.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. on Saturday cleared for London the fine ship Earl of Zetland with a full cargo of colonial produce. The chief items in it were 1782 casks of tallow, 765 casks rum, 2543 cases meats.

Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. cleared the Duntrune with an assorted cargo that included 1850 casks tallow, 300 casks oleine, and large lines of produce and other island produce.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TO SAIL TO-DAY.

To-day Messrs. Dalgety and Company despatch the Australasian for London, via Melbourne and Capetown. It is seldom that a steamer leaves with a better lot of passengers, and, for this time of year, as good a cargo. Fully 100 passengers join at Sydney. Many are bound to the Cape, especially the third-class passengers. The saloon is full, and has been engaged some days, a fact that speaks well for the name the Aberdeen line has at this port. Of cargo the steamer is taking 12,000 carcases, 500 bales wool, and large lines of produce. Captain F. F. Spalding has the steamer in admirable order for the run home. She is quite a picture.

RESCUE OF A CREW AT SEA.—LOSS OF THE FLASHLIGHT.

Our Newcastle correspondent wires as follows:—"On Saturday afternoon the German barque Seestern arrived from Santos and was placed in quarantine. This morning she received pratique. The captain, who speaks very imperfect English, reports having on board a shipwrecked crew belonging to the Peruvian barquentine Flashlight. It appears from what can be gathered that the Flashlight left Rio with a cargo of copper ore bound for Liverpool. Nine days after leaving Rio she became dismasted and was making water fast when the Seestern hove in sight and took the captain, his wife, and five children, with nine of the crew on board and brought them into this port."

THE YARRAWONGA.

The well-known regular trader in Mr. Lund's line arrived from London on Saturday and berthed at the Central Wharf. Captain Thomas reports leaving London and anchoring at Hole Haven to load combustibles, taking a fresh departure on 18th May, discharging the pilot when off Dover on the 18th, having fresh east to north-east winds down Channel and over the Bay. Cape Finisterre being abeam on the 21st. On 10th June sighted Cape Point light, and fresh following winds and turbulent sea continued while passing Agulhas Bank. A course was shaped over the Indian Ocean in 43°, having nothing but hard blows and terrific seas. The barometer oscillated frequently to a very low range, at one time being down to 28·78, the changes being extremely rapid and the weather also very variable, at times blowing furiously with fearful seas, which swept over the vessel, though she showed a good side. On approaching the latitude of Cape Leeuwin the gales took off a little, changing to the N. and N.W.; but the heavy swell continued till well in with the land, and finally fresh to moderate N.N.W. winds continued to Adelaide. Had moderate weather thence to Melbourne and round the coast. She is to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market on Saturday, the only sales reported being of Grand Duke at 7s 4d, and Kangaroo at 3s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
SILVER.			Fortune of War	7 6	7 11
British Brok'n Hill	2	–	Kangaroo	2 3	3 3
Broken Hill	51	52	Mount Allen	...	3 6
Block 10	7 5	8 3	Sunlight	4 4	5 5
Central	2 9	3	Tilden's Prop.	–	7d
GOLD.					
Duke Grand	7 2	–			

The battery at Barmedman has crushed since starting on 5th July to date 94 tons of quartz from Wyalong for a yield of 224oz. of smelted gold. This is from three different claims.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRUMBURRAH, SATURDAY.

A telegram has been received from Mr. Osborne stating that he will not open his land for mining until the new Mining Act comes into operation. A large body of miners had assembled awaiting Mr. Osborne's answer, and this information was received with demonstrations of disapproval. Mr. Macansh has promised to intercede with Mr. Osborne, with a view of getting the land opened on the same terms as at Garangula. Many men have left the field in consequence of Mr. Osborne's decision. Owing to the heaviness of the roads between the town of Murrumburrah and the field, the coach was one hour late to-day. Owing to continued wet weather, many shafts at Garangula have fallen in. At Straw Stack Gully work is almost suspended.

GYMPIE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia and Smithfield, 4s, 4s 10d, 4s 8d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 1s, 1s 4½d; Great Eastern and Orient, 1s 7d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 8s 3d; Phœnix No. 2 South, 2s 8½d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 9s 4d to 12s 11d. To-night's quotations:—Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 2s, buyer 1s 6d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 18s 6d, buyer 16s; Golden Pile, seller 20s, buyer 19s 3d, Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 13s 9d, buyer 13s; North Smithfield, seller 42s, buyer 40s 6d.

HILLGROVE, SATURDAY.

At Baker's Creek mine the main shaft is down 538ft. The No. 9 level has been extended 34ft., total 328ft. The reef is 8in. wide, showing fair gold. No. 2 winze, from the No. 8 level, is down 12ft. on a 4-in. reef, showing very good gold. The crosscut from No. 6 level towards the big reef is in 193ft. The stopes at the back of No. 2 winze, from No. 8 level, look fairly well. The stopes at the back of No. 4 level, on the big reef, are about the average. The battery for 6 full days' crushing put through 222 tons of stone for a yield of 308oz. smelted gold. Everything is now in full swing. The Cosmopolitan battery has finished crushing a parcel of stone from the Lady Carrington mine, and is now cleaning up. The Hillgrove Smelting Works tributors are raising ore from the stopes at the back of No. 2 level. They will start the smelters to-morrow night with 80 tons of ore on hand. Another party of tributors are raising clean ore from the drive in Smith's shaft. The lode is 12in. wide. James and party who are tributing on the old Earl of Hopetoun mine have banked 12oz. smelted gold from 15 tons of stone taken from the stopes at the back of No. 2 tunnel. The Eleanora main shaft is down 106ft., with the lode still in the footwall. The stopes at the north end of the 400ft. level are producing very good stone. Driving north at the south end of the mine, the lode making into the hanging wall. The battery crushed for the fortnight 238 tons of stone for a yield of 73oz. smelted gold and 7 tons of concentrates. The smelters turned out 10 tons of white metal for the fortnight, and 5 tons of crude metal. The new battery is nearly completed. All the winding machinery has been brought round from the old Earl of Hopetoun mine. Excavating the foundations for the electric motors. The poles for carrying the electric cables to the battery have all been erected, and some of the machinery has arrived. At the Sunlight mine the contractors at No. 5 level are making good headway with the west drive, which is in 154ft. The lode is in the footwall. At No. 4 level the running gear has been fixed for further sinking and driving from the intermediate level. The contractors are sinking on Day's reef, and have the winze down 110ft. on a reef 8in. wide, showing gold. The battery is crushing with 20 head for the Consolidated tributors. The Golden Gate Company have the excavation of the machine site nearly completed, and now fixing a substantial breastwork for the extra space required for building. In the mine engaged driving on the Golden Gate reef, and 15 tons of ore have been stacked. The West Sunlight reef battery crushed for the fortnight 385 tons of stone for a yield of 201oz. retorted gold. Last half-year this company crushed 4824 tons for a total yield of 2726oz. smelted gold. The main drive east from the bottom level is in 231ft., on a lode 4ft. wide, carrying a little gold; timbering the drive. The main drive west is in 130ft., on a lode 8ft. wide; widening and timbering the drive the full width of the lode, preparatory to commencing stoping. The west drive from No. 3 level is in 30ft., leaving the bulk of the quartz. Stoping east of the winze on good stone. The west drive from No. 2 level is in 120ft., fair gold showing. The winze to No. 3 level is down 18ft., the lode being the full width of the winze. The contractors sinking No. 2 winze are now down 40ft. The lode is mostly quartz, showing gold. Stoping east of the winze on very good stone. Stoping at the back of the magazine lode on 6in. of solid quartz, showing well for gold. Two parties of tributors are working on Baker's Creek Consolidated ground. The mullock party is now crushing 100 tons at the Sunlight battery, and will clean up next Tuesday. The tributors on the main antimony lode, West Sunlight Reef Company's ground, have 50 tons of antimony ready for the market.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

Messrs. G. H. Fenby and James Findlay have discovered a good reef between Tumbarumba and Wagga Wagga.

A crushing from a claim on King's land, eight miles from Albury, has yielded over 2½oz. of gold per ton.

ADELONG, SATURDAY.

The Gibraltar mine crushed 180 tons of stone for 563oz. smelted gold. About 20 tons of pyrites remain for treatment, which will yield about 250oz. gold, bringing the yield to about 5oz. per ton. The company has struck a grand reef in Perkins' shaft. The stone is 2ft. wide and looking well.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Silver companies were without reported sales. With the exception of Bayley's Reward, which were held for improved prices, lower prices ruled for Western Australian gold companies. Fortune of War quitted down to 7s 1d; Bayley's Consols sold at 5s 6d; Crœsus, 4s 10½d; Tindal's, 2s. Among Victorian gold companies interest centred in Grand Duke and North Duke, the former selling down to 6s 8d, and the latter to 22s. Prentice Freehold quitted at reduced price of 54s 6d. South Star sold at 4s, and Star of the East at 35s. Great Northern Extended had sales at 74s 6d to 75s; Great Southern, 50s. Great South Long Tunnel were again taken at 8s 6d; North Long Tunnel sold at 13s; and Chalk's No. 1 at 10s 3d to 10s 6d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The Share market was rather more active to-day. Sales included:—Proprietary, 52s; Block 10, 7s 3d; Block 14, 5s 10d; British, Old, 3s 4d; Central, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Junction, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, 1s 9½d; South, paid, 1s 6d; Cosgroves, 4s 6d, 4s 7d; Crœsus, 4s 10½d, 5s; Fortune of War, 7s 9d, 7s 5d; Lake View, 3s 11d; Moons, 1s 8½d; Victory United, 4s 10d, 4s 9d, 4s 10d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report.—Fat calves: 174 forward, the bulk of the supply consisting of good to extra prime and heavy description, prices for which were scarcely equal to last Wednesday's quotations, while prime quality young calves, which were scarce, had active competition and sold readily. We quote extra prime weighty yearlings, 45s to 50s; prime and heavy vealers, 27s 6d to 35s 6d; good, 20s to 25s; prime young, 25s to 30s; and others from 15s, according to weight and quality. We sold one truck from Nyngan to 45s, averaging £1 7s 9d; one truck from Singleton to 29s 6d, averaging £1 3s 3d; one truck from Breadalbane to 25s, averaging £1 1s 2d. Fat pigs: Supplies coming forward excessively heavy, and low rates have to be accepted to effect sales. We quote best baconers to 35s; good, 25s to 28s; best porkers, 19s; good, 16s; and others from 13s. We sold 47 by rail to 29s, averaging 19s 9d, besides our usual consignments from the Northern and Southern rivers at prices ranging from 13s to 39s.

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION AT LEICHHARDT.

Yesterday afternoon the Leichhardt Town Hall was crowded, the occasion being the annual 12th of July celebration in connection with the Leichhardt L.O.L. The grand treasurer, Bro. Manuell, presided, and amongst the officers present were the Worshipful Master of the Leichhardt Lodge, No. 6; Bro. T. Colebrook, the Master of the Annandale Lodge, No. 251; Bro. F. Young, the Master of the No. 2 Lodge; Bro. S. King and the Master of No. 54. The proceedings were opened by the singing of the hymn, "All People that on Earth do Dwell," then followed a prayer and the hymn, "Lift Thy Song among the Nations," the audience joining very heartily in this act of worship. The reading of Scripture and further hymns preceded an address by the Rev. G. James on "The Duty of Protestants." He held that it was essential that the principles of the Reformed Church should be maintained, and the study of the Bible was a part of the duty of all Protestants. The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung by those present, and the Rev. A. Mackay gave an address on "The gallant slave that set a nation free." A competent and strong choir, under the conductorship of Mr. C. Trowbridge, rendered the anthem, "Daughter of Zion," with considerable effect, Captain J. C. Lloyd presiding at the organ. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings, which were characterised by much earnestness.

SERVICE AT ANNANDALE.

A religious service in connection with the L.O.L. Annandale, No. 253, was celebrated in St. Aidan's Church of England, Booth-street, last night. There was a large congregation, and the members of the lodge were present in goodly numbers. Among the officers present were Bro. J. J. Skelton, W.M.; Bro. W. Wells, chaplain; and Bro. W. M. Woods, secretary. Special selections were given by the choir, and an appropriate address was delivered.

MEETING AT BALMAIN.

The Balmain Town Hall was well filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Orange Commemoration Demonstration held under the joint auspices of Nos. 33 and 176 Loyal Orange lodges. Mr. A. J. S. Gilchrist, Grand Scribe, presided; and the Revs. John Dixon and W. A. Charlton and Wilson (Anglican), Rev. W. Stewart (Balmain Wesleyan Central Mission), Grand Lodge officers, and those of the local organisations occupied seats on the platform. The Boyne Bi-Centenary Hymn was rendered by the orchestra and large choir of the Central Mission, under the musical conductorship of Mr. E. Lane, as also a number of hymns and anthems appropriate to the occasion.

The CHAIRMAN said they were there in the goodness and mercy of Almighty God to celebrate a great event that had brought so much deliverance and liberty in its train.

Addresses in support of the Orange institution were delivered by the Rev. J. Dixon and the Rev. W. Stewart.

The National Anthem, sung with great heartiness by the congregation, closed the proceedings.

SERVICES AT NORTH BOTANY.

Yesterday afternoon and evening special services in connection with 12th July celebration were held in the North Botany Town Hall under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodges of the district, as follows:—201 L.O.L. and 82 L.O.L., also Protestant Alliance lodges 75 Ark of Safety and Lodge 21, and the Protestant churches of the district. The proceedings at the afternoon gathering were commenced by a procession of the various lodges in regalia and carrying their various emblems and headed by the North Botany mission brass band marched from Botany to the place of meeting. The services were continued in the evening in the presence of a large audience.

QUALIFICATION TO VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the contention which is now current relative to the question whether a person can vote for his old electorate who has ceased to reside there, which, if I understand the Hon. Mr. Cohen aright, he maintains in the affirmative, an important factor in determining the point has evidently been overlooked—the elector's right. The Electoral Act, so called for shortness, is about the most bungled, contradictory, and ungrammatical production that has ever emanated from man's brain, and arguments on both sides can well be adduced on many important matters provided for in that statute.

The moot point simply seems to resolve itself on the question, What is meant by the "qualification" of an elector to give him the right to vote? By a close reading of the various enactments bearing on the subject, to me it is clear that to entitle a person to vote he must have the qualification stated in his electoral right—that is, residence at the time of voting in the electoral district for which he claims to vote. By section 81 (B) every person claiming to vote "shall exhibit to the returning officer or deputy the elector's right under which such person claims to vote."

That right (sch. A) distinctly asserts, under the heading of "Residential Qualification," this:—"The holder . . . is entitled to vote . . . being qualified in respect of manhood and of residence in such division," the name of which division, as well as electoral district, is in a principal part of the right. Then, on claiming to vote under section 81, after exhibiting his right, the claimant can be compelled to answer the following question, under section 82:—"Have you 'now' the qualification in respect of which the same (the right) was issued?"—that is, clearly, Are you now residing in the division named in your right? And if the answer is not in the affirmative the claimant "shall be prohibited from voting."

Mr. Cohen, in one of his letters, says, "If it had been intended that the ceasing to reside in an electoral district or division should constitute a disqualification, different and more definite language . . . should have been adopted." By a close reading of the Act in its entirety, the point I am arguing for seems clear, and that my interpretation was intended will be made manifest by a perusal of the debate when the Hon. Mr. Webb moved his amendment. Originally the bill came to the Council with only 12 months' residence in the colony, and Mr. Webb moved an amendment requiring six months' residence as well in the district, which, having been altered to three months, was carried. The debate will clearly indicate that the full intention was that, on a voter having obtained a right for one electorate and removing to another, he became disqualified for the former, and only qualified for the latter after three months' residence therein, and this, I maintain, is the correct reading of the Act, the framer of which should be placed in a pillory. On the second reading of the bill I contended that the measure would be almost a dead letter by being unworkable, and my prediction is, I think, in the course of fulfilment. In great haste,

I am, &c.,

ARCHD. H. JACOB.

July 14.

P.S.—I have little misgiving in saying that should Mr. Cohen's views be acted upon by returning officers and their deputies there will be plenty of work for the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and many a seat declared void.—A. H. J.

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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN EUROPE.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT IN CHILLING.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. J. H. GEDDES.

Among the passengers who returned to Australia by the R.M.S. Orizaba was Mr. J. H. Geddes, of the Pastoral Finance Association, who for the past 15 months has been on a visit to Europe with the view of inquiring into the possibility of extending the markets for Australian produce.

On being interviewed by a *Herald* reporter on Saturday, Mr. Geddes said that as the association with which he was connected was practically a co-operative one, consisting of woolgrowers, sheep-farmers in New South Wales, cattle-owners in Queensland, fruitgrowers in Tasmania, and producers generally, the success of his mission was intimately blended with the interests of Australia; and although many representatives had since visited Europe on the same mission, he might at least claim to have brought practical experience to assist him in arriving at a definite opinion as to the best means for future working.

Speaking generally, said Mr. Geddes, in reply to a question as to what these means were, speaking generally, I would say in the first place that, owing to its unique quality, our wool has found markets, and our attention should be devoted to improvement in the staple. In the second place, our meat, fruit, and butter shipments require careful grading in large refrigerating depots on the sea board, connected by railway with producing centres, where small refrigerating receiving depots should be erected to act as feeders to the main depot, the situation of which should admit of delivery directly into vessels' holds. In the third place, we should have an interest or partial control in a receiving refrigerating depot or depots in Europe; and, in the fourth place, there should be a special representative under control of a European board of advice. The ordinary agent is worse than useless, for I can assure you I speak from experience when I say that the "good easy men" who so thoroughly believe in commissions, also more thoroughly believe in using the smallest degree of exertion beyond handing over to a commission sale agent, who frequently is called upon to pay almost the value of the consignment before sale, and whose policy necessarily is to sell as quickly and with as little trouble as possible.

What about the question of freight?

That is a serious matter, more especially as the development of refrigerating depots in the present year—and our Australian produce trade is only in its infancy—will exceed the extra refrigerated tonnage, and as far as the rates are concerned, the present rates, as compared with wool and general cargo, are not too attractive, as witnessed by the balance-sheets of the exceedingly well-managed Port Line or the Gulf Line—fine types of the Australian cargo vessel—or still finer, the magnificent Orient liners, which combine the ideal passenger and cargo vessel.

And about the European markets?

There is much to be done in Great Britain and Europe, but it must be done in a quiet, persistent way, as far from local official notification as possible—take the laws as they are. It would be the height of shortsightedness to send whole cargoes direct to the Continent to awaken and naturally alarm the agrarian interests. For it is a serious factor to admit cheap produce which would directly threaten the very existence of the agriculturist, and being so, it is used naturally as a great political cry, and most effectively so, because, for instance, one-half the population of France is directly engaged in agricultural pursuits. And this agricultural interest (unlike the agricultural interests of England, which have been ruined) has no great compensating manufacturing interests to sustain it. However, there is a distinct opening, and America has taken full advantage of it; and to enable Australia to permanently compete with her, I have, fortunately, been able to arrange a test, replete with the most perfect appliances procurable, for the carriage of chilled meat, fruit, butter, &c., to Europe in a temperature which will not deviate one degree during the voyage. The machinery is fitted on the Port Pirie, now due in Melbourne; and if this is successful, together with arrangements which I have concluded for a shipping test of live cattle—it will do much to brighten the produce trade, and will be one of the most important developments ever associated with Australian enterprise. Although I have overcome the difficulties of the responsibility of the purchase of 1000 quarters of beef, I would much rather have arranged for the pastoralists and producers of Australia to have accepted the risk, inasmuch as the result will have such a material bearing upon their future.

Can you give me some outline of your work at home?

I have had opportunities of calling upon representatives high in office in Germany, France, Belgium, and Great Britain; I have interviewed foreign and British shipping companies, studied the foreign tariffs, been present many times at early morning at the Smithfield markets, inspected the abattoirs and refrigerating arrangements of Berlin, Hamburg, Antwerp, Brussels, Liverpool, London, and elsewhere, and I have made myself conversant with the chilled meat consignments from the United States, and the live cattle and sheep cargoes from Canada, the United States, and the Argentine, and witnessed their condition upon arrival at Liverpool and Deptford. All tended to impress on me the absolute necessity for direct and special representation in Europe, for our battle is not so much in the present. In my opinion the trouble looms in the future, when through fierce competition our great exports — even our wool — may be affected in a more or less degree and shut back upon us. The present remarkable fluctuation in prices of meat is attributable to congestion and the method in distribution, and in some degree to financial arrangements. For we must clearly recognise that with the future prospects greatly extended, if supplied from Adelaide, Victoria, New South Wales, &c., it will not be possible for London or Great Britain to completely absorb the whole. Therefore the immense importance of the chilling test cannot be too much dwelt upon. For with it a success we are armed for the inevitable fray against our great competitors, the United States and the Argentine Confederation.

Then you look upon an outside market for Australian produce as the most vital of questions?

Yes; the question of the disposal of the produce of the soil materially affects every man, woman, and child in Australia, and while the purely local political arrangements require attention, yet immeasurably more does the improvement in standard of quality and the most advantageous disposal of the produce. Yet, in the clash of conflicting political interests, this is almost sight of, more especially by those representatives of the people called labour members, who should almost in furtherance of their position wholly concentrate their minds upon this matter, so much is labour in sympathy with the successful disposal of the produce of the land. Australia manifestly is, and always will be, a great producing country. Yet it must be remembered that, marvellous as has been its development under the influence of Anglo-Saxon energy and climatic conditions, other nations are marching steadily on, and with facilities of railway and water carriage, and proximity to the markets of the world—the wonderous fertility of the great Siberian plains, the vast resources of America, the great sheep and cattle walks of the Argentine, and the favourable labour influences of India, irrespective of the Continental nations, who have the advantage of frugality and distance—are all to be reckoned with in the future. The demand which we so confidently look forward to on the Continent may be met by their own vast colonial possessions, which they are displaying so much restless energy to acquire. Therefore, the future arrangements require much consideration. Under existing conditions the great energy and intelligence of the Australian in producing has been tempered by the inertness of disposal in the home markets. I will not presume to suggest otherwise than in general terms the exact lines to work upon, but as a practical Australian, having an intimate knowledge of the producing interests, I would warn all producers that the same energy is required for disposal as well as production, by direct commercial representation assisted through the medium of greatly extended powers conceded to the Agent-General, with official sub-agencies throughout the Continent. This is a matter for consideration, but I hold strong opinions upon the necessity of permanent recreation, however small, as against the feverish and spasmodic visits of a specialist, who, before his information matures, is possibly out of the country. A glance at our excellent papers shows that all Australia is rising at the present time, and appears unanimous as to the absolute necessity of something being done in this matter. My sincere hope is that it will result in extended and permanent representation in Europe, and a general recognition of the immense importance of these questions, especially to New South Wales, where in the midst of the general election, the comparatively unimportant questions of freetrade, protection, local option, &c., form the stock subjects of the electioneering addresses, while the extension of the producing powers of the soil, which means directly enhanced rentals, higher wages, and greater prosperity, are completely lost sight of. I am much indebted, however, to Sir George Dibbs for assistance given, and as he has paid more attention to this important matter than any previous Premier of New South Wales he certainly deserves well of the people.

Asked for some more exact details about the chilling experiment and other matters,

Mr. Geddes said he could not at present give the information asked for, because he owed it first to his own association, but he would be very glad to give fuller information in a few days. The Port Pirie, he said, is expected in Sydney in about a fortnight. She is fitted up with Shiels Thermostat, or temperature regulator, and the newest type of Lindé machine, under the care of two special experts. He said further that nobody would take a greater pleasure in the experiment being a success than Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair, of Sydney, with whom he had frequently discussed this matter before leaving for Europe.

TO ATHLETES.
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OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAMWAY.

PROGRESS OF THE WORKS.

TRIAL OF THE MACHINERY.

(By our Special Reporter.)

Residents of the eastern suburbs and others who have been put to serious inconvenience by reason of the inordinately long time taken in the construction of the Ocean-street cable tram will be glad to receive the official assurance that the work will be completed in the near future. So many dates having from time to time been named as the date of completion, and those dates having gone by, there is an evident reluctance now to specify any day as that which shall or even may witness the opening of the line; but a stage of progress has been reached which induces those concerned in the supervision of the works to assert that by the end of the present month the cables will have been laid in their subterranean tubular chambers, and that, after a week's or possibly a fortnight's testing of the machinery and gear, the cars may possibly be launched for the conveyance of the public, thus indicating about the middle of August as the time when the cable tramway shall be publicly inaugurated. By the Minister for Works the occasion will probably be seized upon as one for rejoicing over the fact that irrespective of a portion of the permanent way, the main crank shaftings, the cables, some cable drums of peculiar make, and some other etceteras, the whole of the materials employed in the construction of the line have been manufactured in New South Wales, even to the engines, which are said to be amongst the most powerful of the kind ever turned out of any engineering works in the colony. An inspection of the tramway and the works induces one to believe that the middle of August will actually witness the opening of the line. So far as the line is concerned, only some three or four small sections remain to be constructed or completed; and so far as the machinery is concerned, the progress made has reached such a stage that already trials have been made with satisfactory results of both the pumping gear and one set of engines, the latter having been set in operation for the first time on Saturday afternoon. The tramway itself is about 2½ miles in length, and of it it may be said that it probably beats the record in regard to the length of time taken in construction. The tender for the construction of the first part of the tramline was accepted on the 8th September, 1892, and the ground was broken on the 10th October, 1892. Taking the 10th August of this year as approximately the date of completion, it will be seen that to construct 2½ miles of cable tramway will have just taken a year and 10 months. For consuming so much time in the performance of what is after all but a very small work the contractor is not to blame. There has been a good deal in connection with the tramway that has been suggestive of spasmodic action. Instead of the works being started in such a way that they would be all completed within a reasonable period, and would all be ready at the one time, so that the cars might have been put in their place, the tenders were let time after time, and thus the work of construction was carried over a very long period. The tramway itself, it is said, was let in two tenders. The first section, consisting of what is euphemistically called the straight sections, occupied from October, 1892, to October, 1893, in construction. Since then the remainder of the line has been let to the same contractor. The second portion of the line consisted of a piece opposite the Edgecliffe Post-office, a piece opposite the engine-house in Rushcutter Bay, and a piece in King-street (crossing the ordinary tramline). The route of the tramline is from the foot of King-street, along that street in an easterly direction as far as St. James's-chambers, thence passing west of St. Mary's Cathedral down Boomerang-street and into William-street, following this street up to its intersection with Victoria-street. Up to this point the tramway has consisted of a double line, one portion of which goes thence via Upper William-street South, and the other via Bayswater-road. The two lines are again brought into association immediately below the Waratah Hotel, and thence the New South Head-road is followed as far as the Edgecliffe Post-office. The gauge is 4ft. 8½in., corresponding with the ordinary tramline. The cable will travel along a tubular chamber having a concrete foundation. In the construction of this chamber cast-iron frames have been used. The frames are 3ft. 6in. apart. Bolted on to them are slot beams, bent over the cable in such a way as to leave a slot ⅞in. wide, through which the grip of the dummy will pass. It is said that persons owning buggies with wheels which are light in character will find it necessary to be careful to avoid the slot already referred to. The tube frames are 19in. in depth and 8½in. in width (inner measurement), it having been found as the result of experience that a depth of 19in. will give quite as satisfactory results as a depth of 39in. which is said to obtain in Melbourne. The permanent way is bolted to the slot beams on either side by adjustable tierods. The rails, which are of steel, were imported, weigh 86lb. to the yard, and are each 30ft. in length. The slot beams weigh 62½lb. to the yard, and are 21ft. in length. The cable will pass over a series of sheaves 12in. in diameter, and its adjustment will also be controlled by five tangent wheels, fitted in large pits, which have been constructed near the junction of Glenmore-road with the South Head-road, at the top of Upper William-street South, at the top of William-street, at the top of Boomerang-street, and also near the northern end of St. Mary's Cathedral. The tangent wheels are each 9ft. in diameter, and they have all been erected in chambers under the roadway which are 14ft. wide by 13ft. To assist in the adjustment of the cable, sets of depression gear have also been fitted in William-street (two sets) and in King-street. To ensure the drainage of the line 6in. earthenware pipes have been laid in the concrete under the tubular chamber in which the cable runs, and at intervals along the line there are covered manholes which serve the double purpose of giving access to the sheaves and enabling the soil that washes through the slot to be lifted out. The route traversed, although the best obtainable in the circumstances, is far from being a good one from an engineering standpoint, the contour of the roadway presenting many irregularities, added to which were the difficulties occasioned by the curves encountered. The steepest grade is said to be 1 in 8¼, and the curves range from 660ft. down to 72ft. radius. The cables, of which there are two to be used (four have been procured), will be carried—one eastward making a circuit, and the other westward of the engine-power house making a second circuit, the latter cable running to and from the King-street terminus—a distance of 1⅞ mile—will be 20,550ft. in length, and will carry the cars at the rate of eight miles an hour. The eastern cable will be 7450ft. in length, and, there being much less vehicular traffic to be encountered on the route traversed by it than in the case of the longer cable, it will travel at the rate of nine miles an hour. At the top of William-street a shunting loop will be in operation, so as to enable such of the cars which come from the city as may be desired to be then sent on the return journey, instead of having to travel to the engine-power house before the return journey is commenced.

So far as the power-house is concerned, one cannot visit it without being impressed with two things: the magnitude on which everything has been carried out, and the lavish way in which the money has been expended. The power-house and the carshed have been erected on what might be called one allotment of ground, which is situated west of a cemented canal running into Rushcutter Bay. Immediately in rear of these structures is the Rushcutter Bay recreation reserve. Perhaps the thing that impresses one most in connection with the group of buildings is a huge circular chimney which towers towards the sky. The chimney has been made unusually lofty so as to carry the smoke into the sky at such an attitude that residents of that district, whether they are in the valley or on the hillsides, will have little cause to complain that they are afflicted with a nuisance occasioned by the cable tram chimney. To those who may be attracted by such prosaic things as chimneys this one will possess special interest as being the highest one in Australia. The chimney rises to a height of 180ft. At the base it is 16ft. square, and at the top it is 10ft. across. The column is finished off with an ornamental cap built of radiated facing bricks. The main flue is 6ft. in diameter, and it is thought that the chimney having been constructed on the principle of a chimney within a chimney the outer portion will be preserved from the fractures which might otherwise arise from the high temperature which is likely to prevail. After one has spent some seconds gazing at this enormous column of bricks rising to the skies he transfers his attention to the engine power-house and carhouse adjoining. These are constructed of brick, resting on freestone foundations, and have a decidedly substantial appearance. The buildings are in the Romanesque style of architecture, the walls being built of double-pressed facing bricks, and the façade being set off with terra-cotta enrichments. But the feature of the structures is a clock tower, which rises to a height of 70ft. The engine-house, with its complementary boiler-shed, has a frontage of 100ft. and a depth of 200ft. The carhouse is west of the engine-house, encloses 21,000 square feet of floor space, and was designed to house 70 cars. It will have fitted midway in it a traverser so situated as to facilitate the transfer of the cars from any one line to any other that may be desired. Opposite to the carhouse will be a double shunt connected with each of the main lines.

When one enters the engine-house he at once becomes impressed with the powerful as well as the extensive nature of the plant therein erected. It is said that altogether there are 700 tons of machinery in view, and one can readily believe that it is so. There are huge sets of engines, huge wheels, huge drums, huge shafts, and, indeed, everything is on a huge scale. So that it is hardly necessary for the visitor to receive the assurance that all this machinery is required simply to work the Ocean-street cable tramway. It is not. The Minister for Works anticipates that everything connected with this tramway is going to be a huge success, and hence the huge scale on which everything has been constructed. Thus what is regarded as being ample provision for future developments has been made. In the case of the North Shore cable tramway, after it had been in operation for some time imperative demands were made for extensions, and the making of these extensions necessitated the remodelling in some respects of the plant supplying the motive power. In the case of the Ocean-street cable tramway there were some time ago agitations for extensions of the system, one community of people pleading for an extension to Rose Bay, and another asking that a cable tramway should be carried to Point Piper-road. The tramway now being laid to Woollahra is two and a-half miles in length. Thence, it has been urged, it should be extended one and three-quarter mile, and the proposed Point Piper-road section would be one and a-quarter mile in length, thus making in all five and a-half miles of cable tramway which is proposed. It is with a view to meeting this contingency, and thus avoiding the loss arising from remodelling operations, that the machinery which at present will be required to work the Ocean-street line only has been designed. The machinery embraces two sets of horizontal compound Corliss surface condensing engines, each capable of indicating 1000-horse power. The high-pressure cylinder is in each case 24in. in diameter, and the low-pressure cylinder 45in. in diameter. The stroke of the engine is 5ft. 6in. The engines work with a boiler pressure up to 120lb. to the square inch, and the running speed is 56 revolutions per minute. Each set of engines has a condenser working off the tail rod of the low-pressure cylinder by means of a bell crank. There are two sets of duplex circulating pumps, each capable of delivering 30,000 gallons of water per hour, the water being pumped through a suction pipe 1000ft. in length carried into Rushcutter Bay. Two direct-acting duplex feed pumps are also provided, each with 2000 gallons of water per hour. All the steam pipes are made of solid drawn copper. The main crank shaft is in three sections, and measures 55ft. 9in. between the centres of the outer cranks. The main shaft (which was imported) is 16in. in diameter, and was made of hydraulic forged steel. The flywheels of the engines are each 22ft. in diameter, and 25 tons in weight. The engines have been made to reverse. The casting for the low-pressure cylinder weighed in the rough 11 tons. The driving gear consists of two rope pulleys 7ft. in diameter, which are mounted on a shaft in line with the main engine shafts, and can be connected at will with either set of engines. These pulleys drive on to two other rope pulleys 21ft. in diameter, which are mounted on the same shafts as the drums for driving the cables. Each of the rope pulleys is provided with 18 groves for 2in. cotton ropes. There are also four differential cable-driving drums — two, each 12ft. in diameter, driving the city cable, and two, each 14ft. in diameter, driving the eastern or suburban cable. In the boiler-house have been erected three horizontal externally fired tubular steel boilers. Each of these boilers is 7ft. in diameter and 16ft. in length, and contains 37 4in. tubes. Space is also provided in the boiler-house for two more boilers. The engine-house has been designed in the form of three bays, and is 18ft. in height to the spring of the roof, and the lighting of the place is effected by a skylight running the whole length of the central section of the roof. The upper portions of the walls are finished in Keen's cement, the lower portions to a height of 6ft., having a dado of white enamel "bricks." Each bay of the engine house is furnished with a two-ton travelling crane, the three cranes being intended for use to facilitate repairs. For illuminating the place incandescent gas-burners are to be employed.

There seems to be some reluctance on the part of officers connected with the works to give detailed information bearing upon the total cost of the tramway and its equipment, including machinery, but it is believed that when the cost of land and other things has been taken into consideration it will not come far short of £140,000. Included in this estimate are £24,000 for machinery, £20,000 for the buildings, and £38,000 for constructing the line.

The companies and firms who have been engaged in connection with the construction of the line are Hudson Brothers, Limited (by whom the machinery was manufactured and built), Mr. Justin M'Sweeney (who supplied some of the iron work and by whom the line is being laid), the Eskbank Iron Company, Lithgow (by whom the slot beams were manufactured), Messrs. Clark and Beck (by whom the power-house, car-shed, and other structures were erected), Gibson and Battle (from whom the bolts and split nuts were obtained), the Southern Cross Foundry (from whom some of the ironwork was obtained), and Souter and Martan (from whom some ironwork was also obtained).

The various works have been carried out from designs prepared by Mr. Gustave Fischer, M. Inst. C.E., supervising engineer for tramway construction, who has personally supervised the whole of the work as it has proceeded. Inspector Roberts has exercised oversight in regard to the engine works, Mr. W. M'Kenna has done so in regard to the construction of the tramline, &c., and Mr. J. J. Mattors has acted as clerk of works in connection with the carhouse, &c. At the engine-house Hudson Brothers have been represented by Mr. John Torr, engineer in charge.

The work of laying down the last section of the cable tram in King-street is, it is understood, to be entered upon to-day.

COLONIAL WINE LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A gentleman signing himself E. Innes apparently takes exception to Mr. Johnson's decision in refusing a number of colonial wine licenses at the quarterly meeting held on the 11th instant. I congratulate Mr. Johnson for the determined stand taken, and unhesitatingly say that instead of having done the wine industry an injury he has done it an incalculable amount of good. I would hail with pleasure the totally unrestricted sale of well-matured sound Australian wine, the consumption of which would ensure the popularisation of our vintages; but surely Mr. Innes would not seriously expect the wines that are sold in many of the shops in Sydney to bring about that desirable result. When we see cheese, bacon, and butter merchants, and others perhaps with less practical knowledge, embarking in the wine business and stocking shops with inferior cheap young wines, where they are retailed to the unsuspecting public, we must view with a considerable amount of satisfaction Mr. Johnson's recent decision. In order to bring our wines to the fore we must exercise a great deal of care in cultivating the public palate by supplying none but a standard quality at a fair price, which they are certain to command when they become known and appreciated. My experience as a practical vigneron extends over a lifetime; therefore I might be pardoned for suggesting to wine consumers the desirability of obtaining their supplies direct from known and respectable merchants or growers who have spent the best years of their lives in building up a reputation which they will not risk shattering by supplying anything but a hall-marked article.

We cannot hope to ever rid the market of inferior wines unless a strong company is formed to purchase the must at the press from all small inexperienced growers, failing which the Agricultural Department might judiciously spend a few hundreds in appointing an officer (not a kid-gloved one) to teach our vignerons by practical illustration the art of fermentation and treating young wines. It is through this want of knowledge that our markets are glutted with wines almost undrinkable. And, since the future development of the industry depends entirely on the quality of the wine we produce, does not the importance of the matter warrant taking the above suggested step? I am, &c.,

July 12. F. J. BOUFFIER.

LAND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. C. C. Tucker asks freetraders not "to crush the struggling squatter and still more struggling farmer by imposing a tax on their already heavily-mortgaged lands." These struggling gentlemen will only have to pay the land tax on the value of their equities of redemption; the rest of the tax will be paid by the mortgagee, who is generally an absentee shareholder or depositor in some bank or financial institution at the other end of the world. It cannot be too often repeated that no additional amount of money is proposed to be raised by the land tax. Every pound so raised will take the place of a pound now levied through the Customs. In fact, it will do more, for the latter is the most clumsy and expensive way of raising money, and opens the road to all sorts of fraud and concealment, while the former is simple and effective, and makes concealment and evasion impossible. The ethical principle on which taxation should be raised is that every member of the community should contribute in proportion to his means and the measure of protection afforded him by the State. Assuming that Mr. Tucker's struggling friends are at present on this footing, their position will be materially improved by the land tax, for not only will they be relieved of an equal amount of the taxes which they at present pay, but of a much larger one, as the land tax will reach the classes who at present contribute nothing to the revenue—the land monopolist and the absentee.

Now Zealand has had a land tax, either in its present shape or in that of a property tax, for the last seven years. Her woolgrowers have not, as Mr. Tucker thinks ought to be the case, been driven to the Argentine or the Cape. On the contrary, her export of wool has enormously increased. Her farmers are not crushed, and they are the strongest supporters of the present Government. (I have only recently returned from New Zealand.) Their votes mainly helped to the total wiping out of the Tory party at the recent elections. The absentee, though, is in a very parlous state over there.

Mr. Tucker thinks "that local government will be quite sufficient tax on property." Local rates are not taxation at all, but simply payment for services rendered to the payer, just like the price paid for a postage stamp or a railway ticket. The roads and bridges that will be made and maintained by the local rates are at present made and maintained out of general revenue; the rates will relieve the revenue of so much charge, no greater amount will be extracted from the pockets of the people, but the work will be very much better and cheaper done by local authorities than it is now from Sydney. More than a half of the whole population of the colony (those in municipalities) are already under local government and are paying rates. New Zealand had a very complete system of local government 20 years ago, long before land tax was thought of. The income tax, which Mr. Tucker thinks "more equitable," and which is undoubtedly the natural complement of the land tax, will certainly be introduced simultaneously with that measure.

The argument that it is unjust to impose a land tax when the country is depressed won't bear consideration for a moment. The same may be said of every tax. Whether the country is flourishing or the reverse, money must be raised for the necessary purposes of Government. The State which levies a toll on the food and clothing of the artisan and on that of his wife and little ones doesn't ask whether he is receiving 10s or 5s a day, or whether he is altogether out of employment. It simply keeps on levying the tax. On what ground, then, can that class claim exemption which benefits above all others by State protection and expenditure?

I am, &c., CHARLES BROWN.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men,"
The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A final reminder is hereby given to owners and trainers that at 4 p.m. to-day nominations for the Epsom Handicap of 1000 sovs., 1 mile, and the Metropolitan of 1000 sovs., 1½ mile, the leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn. The full conditions are set forth in our business columns.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the undermentioned events included in the programme for the Canterbury Park July Meeting, which takes place on the 28th instant:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., about 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Canterbury Handicap of 120 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize, about 1 mile 3 furlongs and 40 yards; Selling Race of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st, 1 mile and 100 yards.

Pony racing will be the attraction at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, when the sport will commence at 8.15.

Entries for the meeting to be held under the management of the Liverpool Racing Club next Thursday must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, before 5 p.m. to-day. The items that need attention are as under:—Welter Handicap of 15 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs; Nursery Handicap of 15 sovs. (12.2), 3 furlongs; Unique Selling Race of 15 sovs. (15), winner to be sold for nil, 4½ furlongs; Club Handicap of 15 sovs. (14), 4½ furlongs; and Liverpool Handicap of 15 sovs. (15), 7 furlongs.

The victory of Mitre in the Sovereign Handicap at Warwick Farm on Saturday had the effect of increasing the funds of the club by £69, the son of The Pontiff and Victress bringing £70 under the hammer.

Of the available £400 provided for prize money at the Warwick Farm July Meeting, Mr. J. B. Clark received £90, and Mr. T. Ivory a similar amount for the successes of Escapade and Barney in the Warwick Farm Handicap and Hurdle Race respectively; Mr. W. Kelso secured £85 for Insignia's win in the Pace Welter, and second money for Bliss in the Warwick Farm Handicap; Mr. E. Chippendale had a dividend of £75 for Mitre's performance in the Sovereign Handicap; and Mr. J. Fletcher's share was £50, earned by Isaac in the Farm Stakes; while Mr. J. Kerr got £10, second money, for Shiraz in the Hurdle Race.

The adjustments for the pony and galloway meeting, to be held at Kensington to-morrow, are published elsewhere in this paper.

Settling over the Warwick Farm July Meeting takes place at Tattersall's Club-rooms to-day.

The weights for the Rosehill July reunion should see the light this forenoon.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

Stewards: Messrs. W. L. Davis, S. Ackman, J. A. Scarr, P. Moore, T. M. Alcock, E. E. A. Oatley; judge, Mr. J. B. Olliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; surgeon, Dr. O. Birch; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of scales, Mr. A. E. Bateman; clerk of course, Mr. J. Kean; secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe.

The Warwick Farm July reunion was held on Saturday on the conveniently-situated course near George's River, and, favoured by fine and invigorating weather, the attendance was fully up to the average. An efficient service of special trains conveyed metropolitan visitors to and from the convincing ground on time, the return journey having been accomplished soon after 5 p.m. The track was in splendid condition, and the arrangements for conducting the sport left no room for complaint. In the catering department due provision had been made for the comfort of visitors, and the secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, who has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness, supervised the general arrangements with his customary aptitude. Mr. W. Dargin presided at the starting machine, and got off his fields on even terms; and Mr. J. B. Olliffe, in the capacity of judge, was equal to the exigencies of the situation. The card was run through without the slightest friction, and the only mishap that occurred was at the finish of the Pace Welter, in which, just as the horses flashed past the post, Bonnette tripped and fell, bringing down Leichol, whose rider, R. Milne, was thrown heavily and rendered insensible, but he soon recovered consciousness, and on examination it was discovered that no bones had been broken, and his injuries consisted of a severe shock, supplemented by a few bruises; while Solomons, who rode Bonnette, escaped unhurt. The contest between backers and layers was all in favour of the latter, only one favourite getting home safely during the afternoon. The details of the racing are appended:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles.—Mr. T. Ivory's b g Barney, by Julian Avenal—Satanella, aged, 9st (B. Whalley), 1; Mr. J. Kerr's ch g Shiraz, 6 years or aged, 9st 11lb (M'Laughlin), 2; Mr. A. Williams's b g Wild Bird, 4 years, 9st 7lb (G. Phillips), 3. Other starters: George Fox, 10st 5lb; Alarm Bell, 10st 5lb; Kilmany, 9st 11lb; Rosstellan, 9st 5lb; Sluggard, 9st 5lb; Cymbal, 9st 5lb; Highborn II., 9st 3lb; The Boss Tailor, 9st 3lb; Sonny, 9st; Bingara, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Wild Bird, 5 to 1 v. Shiraz, 7 to 1 v. Rosstellan, 8 to 1 v. Kilmany, 10 to 1 v. others. Wild Bird was the first to begin and led to the half mile post, when Highborn II. and Shiraz joined in, and Wild Bird led past the stand with Shiraz at his shoulder, and four lengths from the pair succeeded Highborn II., Barney, Sluggard, and Kilmany, with Cymbal and Sonny already beaten off. The two leaders then settled down to a duel and fought it out until Shiraz had his opponent settled at the home turn, but he had hardly done so when Barney came with a resolute run, and, showing more pace than anything, came away and won by half a length, and eight lengths off came Wild Bird, followed at all sorts of distances by Kilmany, Rosstellan, Highborn II., George Fox, Alarm Bell, Bingara, Cymbal, Sluggard, The Boss Tailor, and Sonny. Time, 3 minutes 54 seconds.

FARM STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize exceeding 95 sovs. in value at the time of running, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Fletcher's br g Isaac, by Splendor—Old Wife, 4 years, 8st 7lb (B. Williams), 1; Mr. O. Ingleside's f Carnation, 3 years, 8st 5lb (C. Etteridge), 2; Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Duke of York, 2 years, 7st 5lb (A. Luckman), 3. Other starters: Aerolite, 9st 5lb; Geraldine, 7st 7lb; Enid, 7st 7lb; Clarine, 7st 5lb; Musketoon, 7st 5lb; La Vivandiere, 7st 5lb; Cradle, 7st 3lb; Ennistymon, 7st; Aigret, 7st; Machinist, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Isaac, 4 to 1 v. Carnation, 5 to 1 v. Clarine, 7 to 1 v. Duke of York, 10 to 1 v. others. A good start sent them away with Carnation in command, and she forced the running from Musketoon and Enid until three furlongs from home, when Isaac and La Vivandiere began to work their way to the front. At the distance it appeared to be a certainty for Carnation; but Isaac was not to be denied, and, fairly wearing the filly down, outpaced her at the end and won with something in hand by three quarters of a length from Carnation. Duke of York was four lengths off, and was succeeded by Enid, Musketoon, Aigret, La Vivandiere, and Cradle, with Aerolite last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

SOVEREIGN HANDICAP of 75 sovs., the winner to be sold for 1 sov., 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. Chippendale's b g Mitre, by The Pontiff—Victress, aged, 7st 8lb (A. Delaney), 1; Mr. J. Samuels's b m Bodkin, 5 years, 8st 1lb (Warden), 2; Mr. J. Gordon's b g Dodger, 4 years, 6st 7lb (H. Cook), 3. Other starters: Kookaburra, 7st 7lb; Rex, 7st 7lb; Wilfred, 7st 5lb; Barney, 7st 5lb; Syracuse, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 Kookaburra, 4 to 1 each v. Bodkin and Rex, 7 to 1 each v. Mitre, Syracuse, and Wilfred, 10 to 1 v. others. After Kookaburra had had a turn at the lead, Mitre ran to the front, and remaining there won with a lot to spare by three lengths from Bodkin. Dodger was a pretty fair third, and was followed by Kookaburra, Barney, and Syracuse, with Wilfred last. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—Mr. J. B. Clark's br m Escapade, by Chester—Episode, 4 years, 8st 9lb (A. Luckman), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's g m Bliss, 4 years, 8st 7lb (D. Cook), 2; Mr. J. Walker's ch m Zingara, 5 years, 7st 7lb, including 4lb over (Simmonds), 3. Other starters: Jeweller, 9st 10lb; The Driller, 8st 7lb; Donizetti, 8st 5lb; Kinkora, 8st 3lb; Chatham, 8st; Gingham, 8st; Brown Bess, 7st 5lb; All There, 7st 5lb; Mayday, 7st 4lb, including 4lb over; Carnation, 7st; Epination, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Zingara, 3 to 1 v. The Driller, 6 to 1 v. Donizetti, 7 to 1 v. Brown Bess, 10 to 1 v. others. Carnation and Bliss were the first to break the line, while Jeweller was very slow to begin. Carnation just led Mayday and All There past the stand, with Bliss, Zingara, and Escapade in close waiting; and so they went on to the homestead, where All There showed at the front, but only for about a furlong, when Zingara took up the running and carried it on to the three-furlongs post, attended by Bliss and Escapade. Bliss was at the front at the distance, and for a moment shone out as the winner, but a little further on Escapade put in an undeniable claim on the left, and coming right away won comfortably by two lengths from Bliss, who was a length in front of Zingara, and then succeeded The Driller, Epination, Brown Bess, Donizetti, Carnation, and All There, while Mayday made the last joint of the tail. Time, 2 minutes 18½ seconds.

PACE WELTER, a handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Kelso's br g Insignia, by Grandmaster—Enone, aged, 9st (D. Cook), 1; Mr. T. M'Carthy's b c Glendennon, 2 years, 8st 11lb (A. Luckman), 2; Mr. W. Forrester's b m Towri, 4 years, 8st 7lb (John Gough), 3. Other starters: Thespian, 10st; Waltzer, 9st 9lb; Bonnette, 9st 9lb; Mirror, 8st 7lb; Cobargo, 8st 7lb; Juvenile, 8st 5lb; The Markee, 8st 3lb; Dickens, 7st 9lb; Actor (late Thespian), 7st 7lb; Poverty, 7st 7lb; Leihcol, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Juvenile, 6 to 1 v. Cobargo, 7 to 1 each v. Glendennon, Towri, and Bonnette, 8 to 1 each v. Mirror and Insignia, 10 to 1 v. any other. Waltzer was the first to begin, and made the running from Thespian, Towri, and Glendennon to the home turn. Thespian was the first to turn the home corner, but Glendennon wore him down at the distance, and appeared to have the matter in hand until Insignia called upon him at the half-distance. The pair then cleared out from the field, and fought out a brilliant battle to the post, ending in favour of Insignia by a neck. Towri was a good third, attended by Juvenile, Actor, Thespian, and Waltzer. Bonnette fell as they reached the post, and Leihcol came to grief over her, and both riders received a severe shaking. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Appended are the handicaps for the meeting which takes place to-morrow:—

FOURTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Britannia, 8st 12lb; Rosabelle, 8st 1lb; Cuckoo, 7st 12lb; Coquette, 7st 12lb; Wee Juggler, 7st 10lb; Naughty, 7st 6lb; Mabel, 7st 3lb; Rob Roy, 7st 3lb; Dossy, 7st; Melissa, 7st; Clarice, 7st; Shamrock, 7st; Little Shamrock, 7st; Young Dudley, 6st 12lb; Miss Lottie, 6st 12lb; Virago, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Pansy, 8st 11lb; Little Dorrit, 8st 4lb; Firefly, 7st 11lb; Trixie, 7st 10lb; Misteran, 7st 6lb; Black Jack, 7st 3lb; Florrie, 7st 2lb; Mulgrave, 7st; F. W., 7st; Quick Thought, 7st; Five Corner (late Geebung), 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Minnie S., [illegible]; Dumpy, 8st 3lb; Lubra, 8st 2lb; Fatti, 7st 10lb; Una, 7st 8lb; Clinker, 7st 5lb; Fairy Queen, 6st 13lb; Tommy, 6st 10lb; Zulu, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO WELTER HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Lillydale, 10st; Guanoco, 9st 12lb; Guide, 9st 9lb; Eurydice, 9st 8lb; Cassy, 9st 6lb; Cecil, 9st 2lb; Gamester, 7st 12lb; Cranmore, 7st 12lb; Miss Farewell, 7st 12lb; Infelice, 7st 12lb; Tulip, 7st 10lb; Birdswing, 7st 10lb; Magic, 7st 10lb; Exchange, 7st 10lb; Happy Thought, 7st 8lb; Spangle, 7st 7lb; Promise, 7st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Florrie, 9st 4lb; Ena, 8st 1lb; Black Swan, 7st 10lb; Llama, 7st 10lb; Merveille, 7st 10lb; Deceiver, 7st 4lb; Geelong, 7st 2lb; Redbank, 7st 1lb; Peggy, 6st 8lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Loyalist, 9st 3lb; Madras, 8st 7lb; Daisy Bell, 8st 4lb; Sally II., 7st 8lb; Swan, 7st 7lb; Coquette, 7st 7lb; Erin, 7st 6lb; Wee Juggler, 7st 5lb; Maud, 7st; Mabel, 7st; Wild Duck, 6st 12lb; Zoe, 6st 10lb; Cecilia, 6st 8lb; Pansy, 6st 7lb; Madge, 6st 7lb; M'Lisa, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following are the results of Saturday evening's racing at Lillie Bridge:—

PEDESTRIAN HANDICAP, 100 yards.—Final heat: F. Wiggens, 11½ yards, 1. Other starters: A. T. Christian, 10 yards; W. Gowans, 10; L. Elliott, 9; B. Braithwaite, 8. Betting: 6 to 4 on Gowans, even money on Wiggens. Won by half a yard.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP (11.3½ to 12.0½), 4 furlongs.—G. Withers' cr m Idle Girl, 8st 3lb, 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Woodbine, 2 to 1 v. Idle Girl, 3 to 1 v. Becky Sharp. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (12.3½ to 13.0), 4 furlongs.—R. George's ch g Searle, 7st 7lb, 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Mona, 3 to 1 v. Fraud and Searle. Won by a length. Time, 59 seconds.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.1 to 11.2), 3 furlongs.—Colleen Bawn, 8st 2lb; Cerise and Blue, 7st 10lb; Nettle, 7st 5lb; Rosebud, 7st 2lb; Orphan, 7st; Wycombe, 6st 7lb.

BAY HANDICAP (13.1 to 13.2½), 4 furlongs.—Quiz, 8st 6lb; Antonea, 8st 4lb; Mona, 8st 2lb; Edith, 8st; Ethel, 7st 9lb; Careless, 7st 7lb; Maggie, 7st 2lb; Lilydale, 7st; Prattler, 7st.

MIDGET HANDICAP (12.0 to 12.1), 3 furlongs.—Gooup, 8st 4lb; Idle Girl, 8st 5lb; Dinah (late Vera), 8st 2lb; Tommy, 7st 5lb; Maud, 7st 5lb; Doctress, 7st 2lb; Castlebar, 7st 2lb.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3), 4 furlongs.—Theresa, 8st 12lb; Popsy, 8st 8lb; Umpire, 8st 8lb; Searle, 8st 6lb; Burra Burra, 7st 6lb; Utter, 7st 4lb; Miss Pearl, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the meeting to be held next Wednesday:—

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Bulleranna, 9st 2lb; Morpheus, 9st 9lb; Silver Hill, 8st 7lb; Brown and Gold, 8st 7lb; Hilda, 8st 7lb; May M'Kay, 8st 5lb; Can Can, 8st 4lb; Someday, 7st 9lb; Telopia, 7st 9lb; The Martyr, 7st 8lb; Omega, 7st 8lb; Jemmy, 7st 6lb; Iduna, 7st; The Idler, 6st 12lb; Mikado, 6st 7lb; Judge, 6st 7lb.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Goodfellow, 10st 5lb; Marjorie, 8st 7lb; Maggie, 8st 1lb; Eva, 7st 9lb; Stormy, 7st 7lb; Too Soon, 7st 7lb; Hephzibah, 7st 6lb; True Love, 7st 6lb; Bentry, 7st 5lb; Spring Gun, 7st 5lb; Glen Vive, 7st 2lb; Daisy, 7st 2lb; Westwood, 7st 2lb; Musk, 7st 2lb.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Dot, 9st 3lb; Shotover, 8st 9lb; Shannon, 8st; Melthora, 8st; Elline, 7st 12lb; Eileen, 7st 12lb; Starlight, 7st 10lb; Queenbird, 7st 10lb; Waxworks, 7st 8lb; Napper Tandy, 7st 8lb; Leda, 7st 6lb; Commodore, 7st 5lb; Little Elsie, 7st; Romp, 7st; Madge, 6st 12lb; Day Dawn, 6st 8lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1), 6 furlongs.—Goodfellow, 9st 10lb; Fermanagh, 8st 10lb; Peri, 8st 8lb; Ida, 8st 7lb; Vida, 8st 5lb; Someday, 8st 5lb; Zariff, 8st 2lb; Wee Juggler, 7st 10lb; Tinsmit, 7st 12lb; Idona, 7st 10lb; Streak of Light, 7st 10lb; Herald, 7st 10lb; Sting, 7st 7lb; Behring, 7st 6lb; Maggie, 7st 5lb; Coral, 7st 5lb; Vesta, 7st 2lb; Butler, 7st; Goodman, 7st; Catherina, 6st 12lb; Spring Gun, 6st 12lb; Sincerity, 6st 10lb.

PONY HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Pink 'Un, 8st 5lb; Mascotte II., 8st 2lb; Currawang, 7st 12lb; Monty, 7st 12lb; Lethington, 7st 10lb; Baba, 7st 9lb; Grand Clogs, 7st 7lb; Forget-me-Not, 7st 4lb; Desert Queen, 7st 4lb; Tema, 7st 2lb; Chester, 7st 2lb; Wilhelmina, 7st; Swallow, 6st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 7 furlongs.—Goodfellow, 9st 1lb; Silver Hill, 8st 3lb; Hilda, 8st 5lb; Ultimatum, 8st 5lb; Sunnyside, 8st 1lb; Loftus, 7st 12lb; Paradox, 7st 10lb; Telopea, 7st 7lb; The Rambler, 7st 6lb; Omega, 7st 6lb; Brightlight, 7st 5lb; Jimmy, 7st 4lb; Wee Juggler, 7st 2lb; Iduna, 6st 12lb; Judge, 6st 7lb.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Winter Meeting of the V.R.C. was concluded at Flemington yesterday afternoon under unfavourable conditions. The weather during the week had been wet and decidedly wintry; it cleared up somewhat on Friday, but rain again set in at night, and continued to fall at irregular intervals until midday on Saturday, when the weather cleared up, and the remainder of the afternoon was dry overhead, and comparatively bright. Flemington, however, despite a liberal use of tan, was in a very sloppy condition, and this interfered considerably with the comfort of the visitors and the work of the competing horses. The sport, however, was decidedly interesting, though, unfortunately, it was by no means free from mishap, and engaged the closest attention. There was a somewhat scanty attendance. His Excellency Lord Hopetoun and a party from Government House were present as usual, but Lady Hopetoun, who rarely misses a meet at either Flemington or Caulfield, had not sufficiently recovered from her recent accident in the hunting field to allow of her attendance. The business of the day commenced at 1 o'clock with the Open Handicap Hurdle Race, for which 18 sported silk. Apsley's excellent performance in the Grand National event a week ago commended him to backers, with the result that he went out at 7 to 2. Cadet and C.B. were backed down to 6 to 1, but wagering was by no means heavy. The race indicated the greasy condition of the track, Figaro, Bill, C.B., Eclipse, Extra, and Anarrow coming down in rapid succession. Anarrow broke a leg, and had to be destroyed. Edge, who had the mount on Bill, broke a small bone in one of his ankles; Keighran, the rider of C.B., had his head badly cut; and Corrigan on Figaro, Tilley on Eclipse, and Gardener on Extra were severely shaken. The favourite, however, tackled fences successfully, and cantered home a winner with 3½ lengths to spare. The Lawn Handicap brought out a field of a dozen, and Budgeree carried most money, starting at 4 to 1, but Erl King was by no means unfriended, going out at 5 to 1. The ease with which the latter distanced his field came as a surprise; while the favourite got no nearer than ninth. The big event—the Grand National Steeplechase—was a splendid spectacle. The complete batch of final acceptors, numbering 21, ranged themselves at the starting-post, and in the earlier part of the race jumped beautifully. The betting indicated the open nature of the contest, a fair proportion of the backers' money being staked on the light-weights, whose prospects on the rain-sodden course were regarded very favourably. The ugly double at the back of the course was safely cleared by the whole field, as also were the fences intervening between that point and the treble in front of the stand. Here backers of the favourite had their state of anxious suspense roughly terminated, for the favourite struck the fence heavily, and came down. Baritone and then Blyth followed the bad example, coming to grief at the two succeeding fences. Frantic fell when less than a mile from home, and at about the same stage of the journey Dondi, who had held a leading position throughout, threw away the chances of his backers by baulking. Tayforth also fell. From this point to the finish the outsider Diamio, who had been disputing the pride of place with Dondi, was able to take things pretty leisurely, and passed the judge's box 10 lengths in front of Cerberus and Reckless, who had a hard tussle for second honours. Very little public money was carried by the winner, whose starting price ranged from 16 to 20 to 1. A field of 10 were saddled up for the July Handicap, for which the scratching of The Armourer, Steadfast, Vero, and The Merry Girl, left little in the race. Theodore, who started at even money, was favourite, while Parthia was second in request at 4 to 1. The favourite got home safely, but it was a very narrow squeak. Darby, who was up on Theodore, shifted his position towards the rails for a clear run, an opportunity which Day on John S. was quick to make use of. Theodore made a desperate effort to recover lost ground, and almost on the last stride thrust his nose past John S., much to the jubilation of his supporters. With the Open Handicap Steeplechase the meeting concluded. A modest half-dozen faced the starter, and of these Gillie Crubh, Royal Oak, and Parkham were most in request. The favourite, however, fell at the second obstacle, and at the back of the course Parkham, who held a leading position, also came down. Guardfish, an outsider, took up the running, and won by four lengths from King Louis. The following are the details of the racing:—

OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Mr. T. P. Manifold's Apsley, 11st 5lb (Barbour)	...	1
Mr. J. Murray's Neli, 11st 4lb (Howell)	...	2
Mr. J. Fefferman's, jun., Woonooke, 9st 8lb	...	3

Other starters: Warbrook, 11st 7lb (J. O'Mally); Cadet, 11st 6lb (Underwood); Anarrow, 11st 4lb (Nolan); C.B., 11st (Keighran); The Pioneer, 10st 13lb (Ferguson); Bill, 10st 12lb (Edge); Muscovite, 10st 6lb (H. Howie); Volga, 10st 5lb (Cannon); Eclipse, 10st 2lb (Tilley); Figaro, 10st 2lb (Corrigan); The Lawyer, 10st (Robertson); Bay Ronald, 9st 5lb (S. Murphy); Extra, 9st 3lb (Gardner); Trio, 9st (O'Dwyer).

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Apsley, 6 to 1 v. Cadet and C.B., 7 to 1 v. Neli and Bill, 10 to 1 v. any other.

Cadet was the first over the initial obstacle, followed by Anarrow, Muscovite, Woonooke, and Figaro. Anarrow led past the stand, but soon gave place to Neli, who led over the jump near the sheds from Apsley. Here Figaro and Bill came down, and at the next obstacle C. B. fell over Anarrow. The favourite and Neli were on equal terms entering the straight, with Cadet, Woonooke, and The Pioneer acting as runners-up. At the last hurdle Apsley was in command, and cantered home the easiest of winners by three lengths and a half from Neli, with Woonooke three lengths away, third; and then came Cadet, The Pioneer, Warbrook, Trio, The Lawyer, and Bay Ronald, while Muscovite, who baulked at the hurdle before coming into the straight, finished last. Time, 4 minutes 2 seconds.

LAWN HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Mr. T. Cawker's Erl King, 7st 10lb (A. Day)		1
Mr. W. Garrard's Tyras, 7st 13lb (A. Lewis)		2
Mr. J. Mayo's Tassy, 8st 10lb (Wisby)		3

Other starters: Budgeree, 8st 13lb (G. Robson); La Gloria, 8st 8lb (Dawes); Wantagong, 8st 5lb (Fountain); Bung Bung, 8st 1lb (Thomas); Ambition, 8st (Hastings); Prologue, 7st 10lb (E. Linegar); Balm, 7st 4lb (S. Bruce); The Merry Girl, 6st 10lb (Maybin); Historian, 6st 7lb (J. Stevenson).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Budgeree, 5 to 1 v. Erl King, Tyras, Wantagong, and The Merry Girl, 10 to 1 v. any other.

Wantagong was first away, with Budgeree next, but Erl King, on the outside, rapidly improved his position, and at the distance had a good lead, with Wantagong, Budgeree, Ambition, Tassy, La Gloria, Balm, and The Merry Girl following in the order named. The race was now virtually over, and Erl King, who easily stalled off Tyras's attempt, landed home an easy winner five lengths ahead of Tyras, with Tassy three lengths away third, and Ambition, La Gloria, Bung Bung, The Merry Girl, Balm, Wantagong, Budgeree, and Historian in the order indicated, and Prologue last. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—3 miles.

Messrs. Gibson Brothers' br g Daimio, 9st 8lb (M. Bourke)		1
Mr. T. J. Dean's Cerebus, 9st 8lb (Mr. T. S. Dean)		2
Mr. E. Keys's Reckless, 9st 6lb (Underwood)		3

Other starters: Expectation, 10st 2lb (F. Bair); Mikado II., 13st 1lb (Corrigan); Busaco, 12st 11lb (A. Williams); Trojan, 12st 7lb (Mr. W. S. Cox, jun.); The Actress, 12st 6lb (L. Joskeu); Tayforth, 11st 13lb (F. Wise); Sir Wilfred, 11st 11lb (W. Davies); Corangamite, 11st 10lb (J. Scobie); Frantic, 11st 3lb (Brewer); Dondi, 11st 2lb (Cameron); Banda, 11st 1lb (J. Neylon); Foxhall, 10st 9lb (Moggridge); Mutiny, 10st 9lb (S. Fergus); Spanker, 10st 6lb (W. Reece); Glenview, 10st 3lb (Atkinson); Blyth, 10st 2lb (Barbour); Medicine, 10st (P. Nolan); Baritone, 9st (Clifton).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Corangamite, 7 to 1 v. Medicine, 8 to 1 v. Frantic, 10 to 1 v. Busaco, 12 to 1 v. The Actress, 14 to 1 v. Diamio and Blyth, 15 to 1 v. Trojan, Dondi, Mikado II., and Tayforth, 20 to 1 v. Foxhall, Banda, and Mutiny, 25 to 1 v. Reckless, 33 to 1 v. Cerberus, 50 to 1 v. Expectation, Spanker, Sir Wilfred, Glenview, and Baritone.

Tayforth and The Actress were the first to break the line, and showed the way past the judge's box, with Diamio, Dondi, Busaco, Expectation, Banda, Trojan, and Mutiny next, Blyth, Medicine, and Spanker bringing up the rear. The pace was only moderate, but as they ran along the river side Dondi made matters a little more lively and piloted the field over several obstacles, his immediate followers being Foxhall, The Actress, Tayforth, Mutiny, Cerebus, and Diamio. When they came into full view again at the bridge, Dondi was still showing the way, being three lengths in front of Foxhall, a short gap separating the Tasmanian from Diamio, with Busaco, Mutiny, and Cerberus next. Dondi, pulling very strongly, had opened up a gap of 10 lengths between himself and the remainder of the field at the back of the course, with Foxhall still heading the main division and Diamio at his side. The stonewall steadied Dondi a bit, allowing Diamio to get on terms with him at the abattoirs, Mutiny, Foxhall, Trojan, and Cerberus, all being well up. Dondi, still reefing hard, drew away again at the sheds, and made the pace around the turn from Diamio and Mutiny, and then after the gap succeeded Cerberus, Tayforth, Foxhall, and Frantic, with The Actress last, but the field were well together. Dondi cleared the fence at the bottom of the straight well in advance of Diamio, who was settling down to his work very nicely and was jumping like a stag. The next fence brought down Corangamite, and Baritone also came to grief at the same obstacle; while Blyth came a cropper at the succeeding fence. The first of the stand treble was negotiated by Dondi and Diamio on almost even terms, the pair being followed over the three jumps by Reckless, Trojan, Cerberus, Mutiny, Tayforth, Frantic, Foxhall, Busaco, Mikado II., Expectation, Medicine, Sir Wilfred, Glenview, Spanker, Banda, and The Actress in that order, the field being wonderfully compact, while the jumping on the whole was admirable. Dondi had about done pulling at the bridge, where he resigned the lead to Diamio, who made the pace very sound. The stone wall at the back brought Dondi down, and Diamio then being left in undisputed possession made strong running past the abattoirs, followed, four lengths away, by Mutiny. The post and rail at this spot brought Frantic down, and The Actress baulked, but was got over at the second attempt. Diamio, going as strongly as ever, raced past the sheds, and around the turn, half-a-dozen lengths clear of Mutiny, with Reckless, Cerberus, Foxhall, Busaco, Expectation, and Tayforth next, and the remainder of the field strung out. At the second last fence Tayforth fell. Diamio cleared the last fence as cleverly as he did any other obstacle throughout the journey and turned into the straight six or seven lengths in advance of Reckless, with Mutiny, Cerberus, and Expectation the only others within a respectable distance of him. From this point Burke only had to sit still on Diamio, who finished full of running, and passed the winning post with a good 10 lengths to spare. An interesting race for second place between Reckless and Cerberus ended in favour of the latter, who got up right on the post securing a neck's advantage. Expectation was placed fourth three lengths further back, and then at intervals followed a number of pulling-up horses, Mutiny being fifth to pass the post, with Trojan, Medicine, Busaco, Mikado II., Sir Wilfred, The Actress, Spanker, Banda, and Foxhall. Time, 7 minutes 0½ second.

JULY HANDICAP—1 mile.

Mr. H. Haines's Theodore, 7st 4lb (Darby)	...	1
Mr. F. W. Purches's John S., 7st 11lb (Day)	...	2
Mr. J. Lynch's Cressy, 9st 2lb (Saunders)	...	3

Other starters: Glenloth, 9st 5lb (Robson); Salient, 8st 5lb (Romm); Devon, 7st 11lb (Stevenson); Parthia, 7st 10lb (James); Question, 7st 5lb (Thomas); Cateran, 6st 7lb (Maybin); Romping Girl, 6st 7lb (Shrimpton).

Betting: Even money on Theodore, 4 to 1 v. Parthia, 7 to 1 v. Cressy, 8 to 1 v. Salient, 10 to 1 v. others.

Rounding the turn Parthia led, but fell back on entering the straight, where John S. took up the running, closely followed by Theodore, Cressy, Parthia, and Cateran. John S. led a distance by half a length in front of Theodore, Cressy, Cateran, Question, and Romping Girl. John S., however, came out a bit, and the jockey on Theodore took his mount near to the rails for a clear run, and a few yards from home got his nose in front and won by half a head. Cressy was three lengths away third, followed by Cateran, Question, Romping Girl, Devon, Salient, and Parthia, with Glenloth a bad last. Time 1 minute 49½ seconds.

OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—2 miles.

Mr. A. Hayes' Guardfish, 9st 9lb (Clifton)		1
Mr. R. Phillipson's King Louis, 9st 12lb (Barr)		2
Mr. A. Miller's Royal Oak, 10st 5lb (Davies)		3

Other starters: Gillie Crubh, 10st 11lb (Barbour); Parkham, 9st (Moggridge); Musket, 9st (Bourke).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Gillie Crubh, 5 to 2 v. Royal Oak, 4 to 1 v. Parkham, 10 to 1 v. Guardfish.

The favourite came down at the first fence in the straight. Passing stand, the order was Guardfish, Parkham, Royal Oak, Musket, and King Louis. Musket led round the River side three lengths in advance of Parkham and Guardfish. Parkham came down before reaching the bridge, and at sheds Guardfish led two lengths in advance of Musket. Guardfish led into the straight and won by four lengths, with Royal Oak six lengths away third. Time, 4 minutes 31½ seconds.

After the race Guardfish, who hails from South Australia, was objected to on the ground that he had been ridden and schooled by a disqualified jockey.

C. Moggridge, who came to grief on Parkham, was severely injured in the shoulder, but Barbour, who had a mount on Gillie Crubh, was none the worse for his misadventure.

The stakes won at the meeting amounted to £3150. Mr. T. P. Manifold heads the list with £665 to his credit, won for him by Apsley; Messrs. Gibson Brothers stand second with £525, for which they are indebted to Daimio; Mr. J. Murray takes £190; Mr. S. Muller, £180; Mr. W. R. Wilson, £175; Mr. J. S. Edge, £160; and Mr. T. J. Dean, £150.

PORT ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The Port Adelaide Racing Club's Winter Meeting was held at Morphettville on Saturday. The weather was cold and showery, and the attendance only fair. The going was heavy, and favourites only got home in the Hurdle Race and Port Adelaide Handicap. The sum of £3557 passed through the totalisator. The following are the results:—

TRIAL STAKES, 6 furlongs.—J. File's Shootover, 8st (Hickey), 1; C. Foon ns Caloola, 7st 8lb (Foon), 2; R. Griffiths ns Azurea, 7st, including 2lb over (Graham), 3. Five others started. Amount in totalisator, £378 10s; dividend, £6 15s. Shootover went to the front at the distance and won by three lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Rosedale was fourth. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—T. Day's Barter, 10st 4lb (M'Gowan), 1; W. Sheppard ns Elastic, 9st 9lb, including 2lb over (C. Hughes), 2; J. Patterson's Jack Sprat, 10st (Reed), 3. Other starters: Home Rule, Gipsy Queen, Jack Robinson, Midnight. Amount in totalisator, £582 10s., dividend, £2 17s. Barter led over the last hurdle, and got home by 12 lengths, with Jack Sprat six lengths away third, and Gipsy Queen fourth. Time, 3 minutes 6½ seconds.

PORT ADELAIDE HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—H. A. Barnett's Jericho, 8st 4lb, including 2lb over (C. Quinn), 1; C. Haines's John Bull, 7st 2lb, including 4lb over (Buxton), 2; W. Robertson's Tinstream, 8st (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Fairfield, Handover, Clonard, Hortensius, First Bomba, The Merry Girl. Amount in totalisator, £717 10s; dividend, £1 17s. Tinstream was leading at the half-distance, but opposite the press stand Jericho took command, and passed the judge's box two lengths to the good, with Tinstream half a head away third, Hortensius fourth, and Handover last. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

WINTER STEEPLE, 2 miles.—S. S. Ballis' Sky Pilot, 9st 7lb (Burns), 1; John Green's Strike, 11st (M'Gowan), 2; A. J. Lee ns I X.L. (Lee), 3. Other starters: Pure Grit, Currabee, Prosper, Deburg, Wilpena, Coquette, Lady Bomba. Amount in totalisator, £669 10s; dividend, £13 11s. Won by four lengths, with I.X.L. three lengths off third, Currabee only a fair fourth, and Wilpena last. Coquette, Deburg, and Pure Grit fell, Lady Bomba ran off, and Prosper baulked. Time, 4 minutes 37½ seconds.

AUCTION STAKES, 5½ furlongs.—A. H. Comley's Wahine, 7st 7lb (Buxton), 1; C. Foon's Ruth, 7st 7lb (Foon), 2; D. Fitzroy's Madoc, 8st 2lb (Hickey), 3. Four others started. Amount in totalisator, £601; dividend, £10 4s. Won by three lengths, with Madoc half a length away third. She winner was sold to S. A. White for £41. Time, 1 minute 9 4-5 seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—S. A. White's Britisher, 8st 7lb (Burns), 1; J. W. Ramsay's Handover (Stennett), 2; C. Foon ns Caloola (F. Burn), 3. Other starters: Tinstream, Kirkby, John Bull, Hasty. Amount in totalisator, £507; dividend, £6 18s. Won easily, the others well bunched, and Hasty last. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

ILLAWARRA RACING COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

At the general meeting of the Illawarra Racing Company last evening, the report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. G. M'Paul and M. Tynan, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and it was agreed to adopt the proposal of the directors to hold a race meeting about the end of September next, or early in October.

BRISBANE BICYCLE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

FIVE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The Brisbane Bicycle Club's annual meeting was held at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday. The weather was delightful, and the attendance numbered about 3000. The principal events were the Five-mile Championship of Australasia, which resulted thus:—Simpson (Sydney), 1st; Kerr (Sydney), 2nd; Brown (Sydney), 3rd. Murray (Sydney), Svenson, and Stewart also started. Murray led for 11 laps, with Kerr and Simpson last. At the 17th lap Simpson shot to the front, Kerr following, the others being about 40 yards behind. The pace now became very fast, but Kerr was unable to catch Simpson, who won by two yards, Brown being about 40 yards behind, third, then came Stewart. Simpson was carried shoulder high, and was congratulated by the Governor. Time, 13 minutes 49 3-5 seconds. The last mile occupied 2 minutes 20 3-5 seconds, which is the record for Australia. Simpson also won the three-mile race in 7 minutes 39 seconds, which is the record. Kerr won the half-mile race.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE SYDNEY HARRIERS.

On Saturday afternoon the race for the cross-country championship was run at the Kensington racecourse in the presence of a fair number of harrier supporters. Ever since the contest was instituted, in 1890, the Sydney Harriers have been successful, and this year they again occupy the place of honour. The winner of the race also turned up in a Sydney representative, J. Tizzard, who completed the five miles in 29 minutes 43 seconds. The course was seven furlongs in length, and each lap contained seven obstacles, consisting of brush and plain hurdles and log fences. Of the 109 men who entered 84 faced the starter, but not more than half finished. The first 15 men who finished were:—

J. Tizzard (S.H.), 29 minutes 43 seconds, 1; A. E. W. Wachsmann (S.H.), 30 minutes 36 seconds, 2; S. E. Smith (D.H.), 30 minutes 56 1-5 seconds, 3; E. H. Fahy (D.H.), 31 minutes, 4; F. L. Chambers (B.H.), 31 minutes 1 second, 5; E. E. Corner (S.H.), 31 minutes 7 seconds, 6; E. B. Wilson (S.H.), 7; F. Thomas (F.L.H.), 8; E. Masterton (D.H.), 9; H. M. Henderson (F.L.H.), 10; D. M. Monro (D.H.), 11; J. P. M'Caffrey (S.H.), 12; J. T. Bull (D.H.), 13; F. Spring (B.H.), 14; V. Green (S.H.), 15.

The points scored by the clubs were:—

Sydney Harriers, 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17—76 points, 1; Darlinghurst Harriers, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13, 23, 29, 30—122 points, 2; Forest Lodge Harriers, 8, 10, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27—155 points, 3; Bondi Harriers, 5, 14, 28, 36, 37, 39, 54, 50—270 points, 4; North Sydney Harriers, 6 only finished; Petersham Harriers, 2 only finished.

The 84 runners ranged up at the 5-furlong post in half a dozen lines, and were sent away to a capital start by Mr. O'Mara. At the first hurdle they were packed so close together as to resemble a cluster of bees more than anything else, but at the next jump they were scattered somewhat, and by the time the leaders had reached the judge's box on the first round the field had greatly spread out. Here the order was Fahy leading Wachsmann by two yards, while in close attendance were Brierly, Chambers, Masterton, Warburton, Corner, M'Caffrey, E. L. Smith, and Tizzard. Before a mile and a quarter had been completed, Tizzard had improved his position a lot, going into fifth place, and the second time in passing the judge's box Fahy still led, with Corner and Wachsmann on terms, and S. E. Smith fourth. In this round Hawley, who was suffering from a sprained knee, retired, and his example was followed by four other men. Shortly after the third mile had been begun Tizzard took command of the field, with Fahy second, and passing the judge's box for the fourth time Tizzard led by a hundred yards from Fahy, who was a few yards ahead of Wachsmann, and still tailing out behind came S. E. Smith, Corner, Chambers, and Masterton. From this out Tizzard had the race well in hand, and, jumping the obstacles cleanly and neatly, won as he liked by nearly a quarter of a mile. In the fourth mile Wachsmann went into second position and maintained it all the way, beating Smith in the run home by a foot.

Sydney Amateur Walking Club, 1½ mile.—F. Goodwin, 18 seconds, 1; P. C. Smith, 20 seconds, 2; W. Speight, 18 seconds, 3; J. Flood, 45 seconds, 4. Won easily. Time, 13 minutes 41 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The team to represent New South Wales against Queensland at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, will be chosen from the following 17 players:—Full-back, Hurford; halves, Abbott, D. Nelson, Colquhoun, and White (of Maitland); quarters, Barrie, G. Barry (Orange), Manchee; forwards, H. Nelson, P. Lane, Carson, Hanna, Alcock, Wyburd, Bowman, J. Wood, and Sawyer.

A match has been arranged for to-day at the Sydney Cricket Ground between the University team and the Western Districts, and as the University men play very well together a first-class game should be witnessed. Play will start at 3.15.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

A match was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground between the Metropolitan and Western Districts, and, contrary to expectation, the Western Districts won by 13 points to 12. It was anticipated that the Sydney men's passing would outclass the country men, but the latter came round the scrimmages so quick and followed up so fast that the passing was baffled time after time. Behind the pack the Western Districts had by far the better service, Colquhoun, who played the game of the 30, being much above any opponent in dribbling and in all-round qualities. The visitors played four halves and got the ball out pretty quickly, but their passing away to to the wings—the chief point of the four halves system—lacked rapidity. The following were the teams:—Metropolitan team: Full-back, J. M'Mahon; halves, Parker, D. Nelson, Sinclair; quarters, Galloway and Barrie; forwards, Bowman, J. Woods, Carson, Alcock, Henlen, Hanna, H. Nelson, A. Fraser, and Walker. Western Districts: Full-back, Hurford; halves, H. Read, Colquhoun, W. Read, Clayton; quarters, G. Barry, and Dibley; forwards, Wybard, Lohan, M'Keon, Britten, Ranken, Kirkpatrick, Lane, and Fish. The Districts won the toss, and chose the northern goal, having the advantage of a strong nor'-westerly breeze. Bowman kicked off, and after several scrimmages D. Nelson passed across to Parker, who missed the take badly, and the two Reads were on to the ball at once, but M'Mahon struggled through them, and Colquhoun returning kicked the ball to the fence, dead. From the kick out, D. Nelson made a short run, Barrie dropping out from a free to the half-way. Nelson attempted to pass across, but Colquhoun dashed in, and with one of his old-time runs got close to the Sydney line, where M'Mahon took him. As he went down he passed to Wyburd, who dashed over and scored near the post, Colquhoun kicking an easy goal from the try. After the kick-off, a long shot by W. Read crossed the Sydney line, and M'Mahon forced. Some erratic passing gained the Sydneys a lot of undeserved ground. Colquhoun dribbled back and picked up, but Walker pulled him down. W. Read was at hand, however, and went a little further, when he lost, but Ranken dribbled over and, following on, scored a try, Colquhoun's kick again going true to the mark. Colquhoun and Barrie exchanged kicks after the kick off, and W. Read's drop went dead to the fence. L. Lane ran close to the Sydney line, but M'Mahon took him effectually and a free for off side relieved the pressure. Henlen, Sinclair, and Barrie dribbled to the Districts' 25. W. Read, Dibley, and M'Keon returned on the wing, but M'Mahon fell on the ball, blocked the rush and punted back. Clayton's kick gained the Districts a lot of ground, and the ball was kicked across the field in goal, Sinclair forcing. From the kick out the ball was gradually worked inside the Districts' 25, and H. Nelson receiving a short pass in front took a snap shot, which went over the bar. A nice piece of concerted passing by Sydney then came off. Henlen, Alcock, and Carson handled the ball in turn, and Carson, when near the line, sent on to Bowman, who went in at a great pace, and scored right behind the posts, Barrie kicking a goal from the try. From play near the half-way Henlen kicked high in the air, and D. Nelson following on got the ball from Clayton and passed at the Districts' 25 to Fraser, who got over, half-way between goal and wing, and scored, the shot for goal failing. Half-time was then called, Sydney leading by 12 points to 10. On resuming the Districts kicked off and followed up well, Parker barely having time to return. Sydney showed too much eagerness here, and several times the ball was whistled back for passed forward. They worked the passing well, however, and got on to the Districts' line, where a free was given against the defenders for off side at the wing, nothing, however, resulting. From a throw-in Barrie secured, and tried to pass, but Colquhoun intercepted, and ran inside the Sydney 25, where M'Mahon took him. Colquhoun passed to Wyburd, and Sinclair got a mark from a throw forward, the Districts' dangerous rush being thus broken. On the eastern wing a free for off-side was given against the Districts, and Barrie made a splendid 45-yard shot, which fell just beside the post, the Districts forcing. The latter dribbled well down from the kickout, and got the ball right into the Sydney corner, where Kirkpatrick picked up, made a couple of steps, fell over, and scored. The shot for goal failed. At this stage of the game Bowman was hurt in a collision, and had to be carried off the field. On the resumption of play Henlen ran across, but did not attempt to fend, a point which he rather neglects. M'Keon and Colquhoun took the ball on the Sydney line, where a pass forward stopped them. Colquhoun dribbled, and reached M'Mahon before the latter had got rid of the ball. Off Barrie's pass Sinclair made a very smart run to the Districts' 25, where W. Read brought him down. Barry's punt was blocked by Hanna, but the Districts' dribbling was not to be denied, and they quickly had the ball beyond the half-way. L. Lane made a lot of ground with a hard grubber kick, but M'Mahon got to it just in time and struggled back. A fast dodgy wing-run by D. Nelson gained Sydney 20 yards, and Barrie followed on, but the Districts' defence was very solid. The visitors worked the ball back on the eastern wing to the Sydney 25 and play ceased, leaving the victory with the Western Districts. Mr. Setton was referee.

Orwell beat St. Marks by 27 points to 0. Iredale scored 3 tries, O'Meagher 2, Bailey 1, and Richards 1, two of the tries being converted into goals. Scott kicked a goal from the field.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Double Bay First Junior beat Strathfield at Double Bay reserve by 13 points to 0.

University Second playing first junior defeated Surrey by 15 points to 3 at the University Oval.

Grosvenor First Junior defeated Randwick Borough at the Agricultural Ground after a fast and exciting game by 13 points to 8.

Wallaringa Second Junior defeated Strathfield Second by 33 points to 3.

Ryde Second Junior and Parramatta Juniors played on the Parramatta ground, and Parramatta Junior won by 9 points to 3. For the winners touches were obtained by W. Pye, Wall, and Martin, and for Ryde W. Lochhard obtained the try.

Redfern Norwoods Third Junior defeated Federal on the Agricultural Ground by 7 points to 3.

Homebush Third Junior journeyed to Liverpool and defeated the Liverpool Second by 23 points to 3.

Royal Oak Third Junior defeated Buccaneer by 15 points to 3.

Woollahra Third Junior defeated Waverley by 10 points to 6.

Waverley Borough Third Junior defeated Paddington at Centennial Park by 12 points to 0.

Grosvenor Second, playing Third Junior, defeated Marylebone at Moore Park by 15 points to 0.

Surrey B, playing Third Junior, defeated Manly at Norwood Park by 8 points to 3.

Adelphi Third Junior beat Darlinghurst Norwood at Moore Park by 11 points to 0.

Pirates Third, playing third junior, defeated Mosman on St. Leonards Reserve by 13 to 0.

Burwood and Carlton met at Burwood, the game resulting in a draw, each side scoring 11 points.

Melrose defeated Carlton B by 6 points to 5.

Crescent defeated Waverley Wentworth by 6 points to 0. Jackson and Mack obtained the tries.

Redfern Waratah met Double Bay Junior, the game resulting in a draw, neither side scoring.

Redfern Waratah A defeated Centennial by 10 points to 0.

Redfern Buccaneer defeated Redfern Linwood by 3 points to 0. Waite obtained the try.

Rosedale Junior defeated Newtown Outlaws by 9 points to 3.

Adelphi Second defeated Waratah by 11 points to 0.

Young Avondale defeated Warren Alberts by 18 points to 3.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Balmain and Thistle played on the Agricultural Society's ground, and the result was a draw, each side obtaining one goal. Lindsay scored for Balmain and Hogg for Thistle.

Balmain Second and Marrickville Pioneer met at Birchgrove Reserve in the Junior League competition, and Balmain won by 6 goals to 2. Taylor scored 4 goals, Smith and Macalpine 1 each for the winners, while for the Pioneer Harley and Hatton kicked a goal each.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

East Sydney and West Sydney met on the Agricultural Society's Ground, and West Sydney won by 5 goals to 1. Gill, S. Johnson, Maloney, Keddie, and G. Johnson scored for the Wests, and Shipton kicked the goal for East Sydney. Mr. Murray was umpire.

BLAYNEY, SATURDAY.

A football match was played here to-day between Carcoar and Blayney teams, and was won by the latter by 39 points to 3.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A football match was played on the Albion Ground to-day under Association rules between the Northumberland and Redfern (Sydney) teams. The match was won by the former by 2 points to 0.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

A football match between Kiama and Shellharbour teams to-day was won by the former by 32 points to 0.

CYCLING.

The Lillie Bridge proprietary intend to include at least two bicycle races a month in their list of programmes. The first of the series will come off on Monday night, the 23rd instant, for a prize of 5 sovs. Entries close on Thursday afternoon on the grounds, Forest Lodge.

The following are the handicaps which have been framed by Mr. Mark Long for the Two Miles Amateur Handicap to be run on Wednesday next at the University Athletic Club sports:—

G. W. Wynne, scratch; A. B. Macdonald, 75 yards; Arthur Brown, 110; W. H. Lumsdaine, 130; L. Berlyn, H. Peacock, 160; F. A. Royle, F. Shaw, S. Fitzpatrick, J. C. Johnstone, G. W. Pulford, 175; H. K. Williams, 200; S. T. Edge, 220; A. J. Griffith, 250; R. Craig, A. Wearing, T. H. Barkell, 275; E. Harris, W. C. Wood, 300; D. Yates, 320.

The following officials have been appointed for the above race:—Judge, Messrs. F. W. C. Crane; clerk of the course, Mr. A. S. Jones; laptaker, Mr. G. A. Richardson; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and Mark Long.

A meeting of the racing board of the League is to be held to-day, when Mr. Hanslow will move that it be a recommendation to the committee that a £40 handicap be run on the Sydney cricket ground on the 18th of August, the first prize to be £25.

A half-mile handicap and a two mile handicap were run at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday by the League of New South Wales Wheelmen. The following were the details of the racing:—

Half-mile Handicap.—First heat: J. Megson, scratch, 1; J. Williams, 40 yards, 2; C. Miller, 30 yards, 3. P. Foules, the limit man, led for the first lap and then Williams went to the front. 300 yards from home Megson took the lead and won by 12 yards. Time, 1 minute 15 4-5 seconds. Second heat: F. Rathgen, 15 yards, 1; J. Buck, 80 yards, 2; J. Jefford, 100 yards, 3. Jefford led for the first half of the second lap, when Rathgen took command and won without being pressed. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds. Third heat: M. G. Phelan, 25 yards, 1; R. W. Lewis, scratch, 2; C. H. Davis, 45 yards, 3. Phelan got up in the last lap and won by 5 yards, only a few inches separating Lewis and Davis. Time, 1 minute 16 4-5 seconds. Final: Megson, 1; Buck, 2; Miller, 3. Lewis did not start. It looked very much as if Buck would never be headed, but when he faced the wind in the last half he slowed down very much. In the last 100 yards Megson went at him and won by 10 yards. Time, 1 minute 14 1-5 seconds.

Two-miles Handicap.—J. Megson, scratch, 1; E. Foules, 240 yards, 2; W. Freeman, 160 yards, 3. Buck soon passed Jefford, and determined to make the most of his long start, he seemed to increase his lead in the first lap. In the next lap Megson began to close on Bagnall, who was up near Rathgen. At the end of the mile Buck was a long way ahead of a big bunch, in which were conspicuous Matterson, Foules, and Hunter. At one and a half-mile Megson caught the bunch, and Buck was 200 yards ahead. The champion, however, was in great form, and sprinting after Buck got up when the bell rang for the last lap. At the back Foules made a rush at Megson, and got up to the back wheel, and Freeman was close behind. Megson had a little left, and stalling off Foules, won by about a yard, there being about the same distance between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 42 4-5 seconds.

LACROSSE.

Kirribilli and Mohicans played a tournament match at Parramatta on the local cricket ground on Saturday, and a fast and exciting contest resulted in a win for the Kirribillis by two goals to one. Both teams were fully represented, and for the first half of the game matters were evenly balanced until Eichler, by a brilliant run almost from one end of the ground to the other, scored first goal for Kirribillis. This immediately put the local team on their mettle, and by clever play and passing, Epps, for the Mohicans, equalised matters. Shortly after this half-time was called. On the resumption of play the Kirribillis warmed to their work and became aggressive. Eventually Dodds secured out of the ruck, and after dodging nicely again, placed Kirribilli ahead. After this the Kirribillis monopolised the game, but were unable to increase the score. For the Kirribillis, Eichler, Taylor, Jefferson, Irving, Dodds, Tulloh, and Davies played splendidly; and for the Mohicans, Lord, Epps, Sellors, Matthews, and Tyler did yeoman service. The final ties for the tournament will be played next Saturday on Rushcutter Bay oval, and no doubt some fine play will be exhibited.

Two matches in connection with the Lacrosse Tournament were played at Wentworth Park on Saturday. The first match was between Glebe and Sydney, and resulted in a win for Sydney by 3 goals to 2. The opening play was in favour of Sydney, their team attacking strongly, Andrews and Jurgensen being conspicuous. Andrews soon scored a good goal for Sydney. Glebe were not to be denied, R. Morison picking up out of a scrimmage and throwing a very clean goal, making the scores even. Sydneys rallied, and Bruce Clarke added a goal for Sydney. More rallying resulted, and Glebe, leaving the goal unguarded, gave Andrews an opening, which he took advantage of, making score. Ends were changed, and the game was even for some time, Noake, Hutchinson, and Brown defending well. W. King now showed well forward in the Glebe attack, and the goalkeeper dragged one from his shot through the Sydney goal. The second match was between Iroquois and Balmain. The play was not very fast, Iroquois having mostly the best of it. Two goals were scored in the first half, one by Rourke, and the other by Everingham. In this half Crossley and Rohrmann played a good defence game. In the second half the Balmain rallied slightly, but were not equal to the Iroquois form, and L. Buchanan and Rourke scored for Iroquois. Shortly after Everingham scored the fifth goal, and just before the call of time added another, leaving the Iroquois easy winners by 6 goals to 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

We have received a copy of the handbook just issued by the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association. It contains much valuable information, including the constitution and rules of the association, the rules and conditions of the trophy matches, with the programme for the season. A number of interesting records are given with the table of intercolonial matches against Victoria, and the results of championship matches played in connection with them. The laws of the game, with plans of courts for single and double handed matches, are also published, and photos are shown of Dudley Webb, champion of New South Wales; J. Pim, champion of England last year; and W. Renshaw, champion of England from 1881 to 1886. The book has been compiled by the hon. secretary, Mr. C. E. D. Meares, who has performed his task in a very successful manner.

BOWLS.

A three-rink match between the St. Leonards and Redfern Bowling Clubs was played on the former's green on Saturday afternoon. The result was a win by St. Leonards by 76 points to 45. The rinks and scores were:—St. Leonards: No. 1 rink—Trimble, Stephenson, Stevens, and Punch, 33. No. 2 rink—Wilkie, Jago, Jelly, and Alexander, 16. No. 3 rink: J. Forsyth, T. Forsyth, Cahill, and Board, 27. Redfern: No. 1 rink—Rose, Snodgrass, Roberts, and Harrison, 20. No. 2 rink—Earl, Brown, Medcalf, and Witherström, 14. No. 3 rink—Johnson, Dearin, Mihell, and Howe, 11.

QUOITS.

The Picton Quoit Club on Saturday visited Sydney for the purpose of playing a return match with the *Herald* Quoit Club. A 'bus was in attendance at the station, and the visitors were driven through the city and out to the Cliff Hotel, Bondi. At dinner the toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by the president of the *Herald* Club (Mr. William Semple), and was drunk enthusiastically by the members, Mr. Bell responding. In the play the Picton team again proved too strong for the *Herald* players, defeating them by 38 points. The respective scores were:—Picton 189, *Herald* 151, made up as follows: Bell 21 v. Tyrer 8, Wilson 21 v. Baldwin 19, Fieldhouse 9 v. Butcher 21, Pritchard 21 v. Pinkstone 12, Hilder 21 v. King 14, Welch 12 v. Reay 21, M'Gregor 21 v. Coonan 7, Reed 21 v. Bateman 20, Rutter 21 v. Smith 20, Blanchard 21 v. Murphy 9. During the afternoon the final in the *Herald* first-class trophy competition was concluded, Reay and Coonan being the players. The finish was close, Reay beating his opponent by one point only.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

A right-out trophy presented by the New South Wales Gun Club was shot for at the club's grounds, Botany, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. A. Kidman, who killed all his birds, nine in number. Mr. G. B. Modini and "Raynor" came next, with a miss each.

LECTURES.

The lecture given last night by Mr. Arthur Field-Wolrige on the Holy Land was a great success, both in points of the large audience attracted and the excellence of the discourse delivered. Among the most interesting features may be mentioned the site of the Nativity, inside St. Helena's Church, and the site of Calvary. The plain of Esdraelon, that great battlefield of Jewish history, aroused keen interest.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION—"AN UNEQUAL MATCH."

It was a happy thought on the part of the Criterion management to include Tom Taylor's famous comedy in Miss Hilda Spong's repertoire. For some occult reason the piece has not been played for 10 years in Sydney. The original Australian production of 30 years ago revives recollections of Miss Ellen Mortyne and the late Mr. Rogers, and in August, 1884, Miss Marie de Grey, Mr. Morton Selten, and Mr. Mark Kinghorne were the chief actors. Saturday's representation will be long remembered here by competent dramatic judges. For Miss Hilda Spong again made an astonishing success—astonishing when the youth of the actress is considered. Those who were present may be said to have assisted at the making of stage history. Some day, granted stern self-discipline, ambition, and health, Miss Spong will be celebrated, and the beginning of her career will practically date from her appearance three weeks ago at the Sydney Criterion as Rosalind. Though old playgoers marvelled at the power and depth of feeling displayed by the actress on Saturday in the first two acts of "An Unequal Match," there is in reality nothing miraculous in the progress made. Miss Spong has worked hard under such admirable stage-managers as Mr. Rignold and Mr. Boucicault. Her powers have been disciplined in a wholesome way by their matured experience, and her faults, chiefly arising from self-consciousness, have been from time to time pointed out by the critics. Then came the tour in New Zealand, when the flower of the past three years' training blossomed without restraint; and now on the metropolitan stage this fair young tree is at last bearing fruit. It is not less pleasant to record that, thanks to the support furnished by Mr. C. Fabert and Mr. Harry Leston in admirably-written and important parts, the whole representation was unexpectedly successful.

Except that the *scènes d'exposition* are a trifle long drawn out, the comedy shows little trace of age. The dramatic situation of the second act held the audience firmly, and the humour of the piece provoked constant laughter. "The Unequal Match," to give it its original title, was nevertheless produced at the Haymarket as far back as November, 1857—in the days of Amy Sedgwick and J. B. Buckstone. There is a double meaning in the title, for if the union of the blacksmith's daughter with the baronet be unequal, more unequal still is the match wherein a noble woman brings to bear the finest qualities of heart and mind in battle with those whose only weapons are Brummagem toys polished with the gloss of fashion and superficial refinement. The plot has been devised so as to show the character of Hester Grazebrook in three successive stages. She appears first as the village hoyden, who has captivated young Arncliffe over the milkpails; next as the more sophisticated wife, whose rusticity shows itself chiefly in an alarming frankness of speech; and lastly as the accomplished coquette and fine lady, who fairly beats her rival, "the still and smooth and smiling Mrs. Montressor," at her own game of covert innuendo and well-bred sneer.

Miss Hilda Spong was at her best in the first two of these developments. The shy gestures and broad speech of the Yorkshire peasant girl, the true refinement of mind in the love-scene, a trait equally characteristic of the better-natured women of every class, and the sweetness with which the tender passion was described to the inquiring village doctor, were all well shown. In the second act the exuberant vigour of the beautiful young goddess, who astounds and disgusts the languid fashionables at a county reception, was displayed with amusing grace; and, more important still, in the duel with Mrs. Montressor, the deep feeling and suppressed passion of the method gave dignity to the impersonation. This reserved note should, however, be maintained to the very close of the scene. The last act demands greater experience than Miss Spong possesses, for the author, not content with making a few points well, grows tedious with reiteration of idea. That Lady Arncliffe in her new character of *die schöne Engländerin* should turn the tables on her husband and his worldly companion is good; that she should in effect reverse an entire quarrel scene by repeating his words to her own advantage is wearisomely superfluous. At the end Miss Spong spoke the rhymed "tag" with point, and throughout the evening her efforts were recognised with enthusiasm. Mr. C. Fabert, an English actor who has hitherto had no such opportunity for distinction, showed quiet humour and a firm hand in his sketch of Dr. Boerhave Botcherby—the village doctor miscalled "Butcher Boy" by Blenkinsop, Sir Harry's man. This character was quite safe in the hands of Mr. Harry Leston; and Miss Fanny Wiseman was genuinely droll as Bessie Hebblewhite. Mr. Greenaway, who directed the production, had not the weight which might have given significance to the unsatisfactory rôle of Sir Harry Arncliffe; and a more polished actress was needed for the Mrs. Montressor than Miss Fitzmaurice Gill, who yet played with discretion and a certain amount of aplomb. Mr. A. J. Ivimey's portrait of the rugged Yorkshire blacksmith was forcible; and Mr. R. E. Watson's rendering of Tofts, the groom, will be as acceptable as it is amusing when properly restrained within comedy limits. Mr. W. B. Spong was recalled during the evening for a beautiful painting of the ruin-crowned Rhine, with a hazy distance, in which there were many delicate touches. "Pygmalion and Galatea" is announced for Saturday next.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The time-honoured drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was produced at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening before a large audience with remarkable success, considering the age of the play and the various versions of Harriet Beecher-Stowe's pathetic story which have been submitted to the Sydney public at intervals during the last quarter of a century. In this, as in other dramatic spectacles, Mr. Rignold's desire obviously is to be as realistic as possible, and although his efforts do not reach the level of the gorgeous pictorial posters which almost illuminate some of the hoardings in Sydney and suburbs, he achieves as much from mechanical effect as can fairly be expected. It is true that an amiable and somewhat lethargic St. Bernard, who is apparently disgusted at finding himself called upon to hunt down human beings instead of rescuing them, is—from a strictly realistic point of view—a poor substitute for a half-famished, businesslike bloodhound; but the explanation may be that in a stage representation the people most interested might strongly object to realism of that kind as being calculated to unnerve them, and, indeed, the public would scarcely expect such an adherence to nature. With the exception of one or two incongruities of this kind the plot of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is effectively carried out, and the piece on Saturday evening was greeted with much enthusiasm by the audience. Among the notable scenes are Shelby's tobacco plantation, the frozen Ohio, a rocky defile, and Legree's cotton plantation. The escape of Eliza was a very exciting scene, and well managed; and the fight in the defile, where George Harris and his wife succeed in evading their pursuers after throwing down the frail bridge and sending Loker the slavehunter into the abyss, evoked most hearty and deserved applause. The negro songs, choruses, and dances were most efficiently rendered, and in this respect the drama has never been better presented, a result due to the fact that negro specialists had been engaged for the occasion. The death of little Eva was intensely pathetic, impressing even the usually boisterous occupants of the gallery; and the descent of the angels was one of the most charming pictures ever attempted even on the stage of Her Majesty's Theatre. The death of Uncle Tom, too, was affecting; and in the apotheosis Mr. Rignold furnishes another illustration of the perfection to which he carries his mechanical details. All the scenery was from the brush of Mr. George Brunton, who deserves every credit for his work. Coming to the cast of characters, Mr. Hosea Easton impersonated Uncle Tom, and played the part upon the lines with which we are all familiar, and was thoroughly effective all through, not only in his acting but in the incidental songs; and his interview with Eva at St. Clair's house was given with sympathetic feeling. Next in importance was the Eva of Miss Vera de Foy, whose portrayal of the dying daughter of St. Clair exhibited surprising talent for so young an actress. The deathbed scene, to which reference has already been made, moved most of the audience, and the sorrowing slaves kneeling at the bedside of their young mistress completed a scene which was at once solemn and natural. Mr. Albert Marsh, as the villainous Southern cotton-planter, Simon Legree, looked a typical slave-owner of the brutal kind, and his make-up and acting were alike artistic. The cruel instincts of Legree were well exemplified in the market scene, and were intensified in the last act where the monster does Uncle Tom to death. Mr. Harry Hodson had not much to do as Mr. Shelby, but he played the part with every care; and Mr. Scot Inglis was forcible as Mr. St. Clair. Mr. Harry Plimmer made the most of the character of George Harris, and was well supported by Miss Watt-Phillips, who proved an excellent Eliza. Mr. Tolano was an acceptable funny stage lawyer, and Mr. Frank Harcourt was so intensely wicked and hard-hearted as Tom Loker that his sudden taking off in the defile met with the full approbation of the audience. Mr. Stirling Whyte filled all the requirements of the character of Phineas Van Tromp, the Quaker, and Mr. George Turner made a good Aunt Chloe. Miss Flora Anstead was Miss Ophelia, and the part could scarcely have been in better hands, and as Topsy Miss Emma Chambers played with great versatility. Miss Athena Claudius as Cassy and Miss Agnes Bristow as Mrs. Shelby also made the most of the little they had to do, and the first-named lady, in her defiance of Legree, played with considerable power. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be continued until further notice.

THE TIVOLI.

Although nothing very novel was presented to the patrons of the Tivoli on Saturday evening, the bill was sufficiently good to ensure a crammed house, despite the fact that a labour torchlight procession through the city which could be seen free of charge naturally served as a great counter attraction. In the first part of the programme Mr. Charles Faning repeated his song, "Send Them Angels Down," which was again received with enthusiasm, and Mr. Charles R. Jones's ballad, "Baby's Lullaby," was another number which was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Rae Cowan rendered the pretty ballad, "Here's my Love to Ireland," with much effect, and Miss Alma Obrey's serio-comic medley was twice encored. One of the most enjoyable numbers was the ballad, "The Clang at the Forge," sung by Mr. Arthur Hulme, and a very unique and pleasing effect was added by the chorus. Mr. Tom Dolohery was, as usual, amusing in the comic song, "I'se Climbing," and Messrs. Craydon and Holland made a hit in the song and dance entitled "Feathers in his Hat." The second part of the programme furnished a large variety of amusement, and Mr. Rickards was enthusiastically encored for his rendering of the inimitable song, "The Breach of Promise." M. Gilli, as Barthelemy, a strong man, made his first appearance, and was well received, and the vocal ballet, "Baby's Shoes and Stockings," which is about to be withdrawn, showed no falling off in popularity. The sisters Anderson, who have been touring in Melbourne and New Zealand during the last eight months, will reappear at the Tivoli next Saturday, and a preliminary announcement has been made that Mr. Gus Bruno, who is reported to be an American comedian of high standing, is under engagement to Mr. Rickards, and is now on his way from San Francisco.

LYCEUM.—"THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER."

"The Prodigal Daughter" was witnessed by an interested audience at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The constantly-changing scene and the variety of exciting and mirthful incident were fully appreciated by the house.

HALLEWELL GLEE CLUB.

The second concert of the series announced by the Hallewell Glee Club was given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday before a moderate audience. Mr. Barrett and another leading member of the glee party were unavoidably absent through illness, so that the burthen of the tenor part fell upon Mr. Hinchy—a drawback to success which would have proved more serious but for the fact that the singer was in good voice. Mr. Hallewell did well to reintroduce Bishop's "Sleep, Gentle Lady," in place of another item on the programme, as the part-song is one which the concert party renders thoroughly well—with sweetness and tender lightness of effect. The Glee Club also gave pleasant interpretations of Danby's "Awake, Æolian Lyre," and of Orlando Gibbons's "The Silver Swan," both compositions proving excellent examples of their class, strong and melodious beyond most that have found favour in later days. The Glee Club, concerning the artistic standard of which a definite idea was given in our criticism upon the opening concert, proved quite at their best in "The Chough and Crow," upon which painstaking rehearsal had been bestowed, with gratifying results. Amongst the less concerted pieces the most successful was probably the "Papataci" trio from Rossini's "Italiana in Algieri," the mild humour and old-fashioned melody of which were so displayed by Messrs. Hinchy, Clancy, and Hallewell as to win well-deserved applause. Mr. Hallewell, who was in fine voice, was heard to advantage in "A Brigand, still a Soldier I," from Mellon's "Victorine," florid music of a somewhat melodramatic character, which had the supreme merit of being eminently vocal as well as popularly attractive. Later the basso was encored for "Simon the Cellarer," when he responded with "Drinking." Mrs. Riley sang with taste "Tell Me, my Heart," and Miss Louie Galvin again gave proof of a sympathetic voice and musical feeling by her pleasant rendering of "The Children's Home." Both these singers joined with good effect in the scene between Juno and Iris, from Handel's "Semele." Mr. Clancy gave a capital version of "The Boatman's Song" (Blumenthal), and Mr. Hinchy sang carefully Purcell's "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly," an air in which animation and stately grace are mingled. Mr. J. Edward Sykes and Miss Alice Galvin were the accompanists of the evening. There will be another popular concert on Saturday next.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

There was a large audience at the Town Hall on Saturday, when Mr. Weigand opened his recital with Jules Grison's melodious "Offertoire St. Cecilia No. 2 in G." The City Organist's own composition, "Le Pays où Fleurit l'Oranger," was encored with hearty demonstrations of applause. Schubert's fresh and tender melody, "La Jeune Mère," was followed by Guilmant's variations upon the French Christmas air, "Puer Nobis Nascitur," to which Mr. Wiegand superadded some clever tonic embroidery of his own. In the second part the popular "March of the Mountain Gnomes" (Eilenberg), with the closing effects of the retreat so skilfully suggested by the player, excited enthusiasm, and Batiste's "Bell Offertory," in which the carillon tones are imposed upon the sweetness of vox humana and reed effects, proved equally popular. The "Oberon" fantasia, Gounod's "Grande Marche in B flat," and other pieces were included in the programme. The City Organist will play again next Wednesday afternoon.

SMOKE CONCERT.

A smoke concert, under the auspices of the St. George's Friendly Societies Association, was held in the Masonic Hall, Rockdale, on Friday evening last. Mr. Thomas Williams (Druids) occupied the chair, and there were present some 120 members of various lodges.

POPULAR SATURDAY CONCERTS AT BALMAIN.

In the Central Hall, Balmain, the second of a series of popular concerts was given on Saturday night organised for the purpose of cultivating a local taste for high-class music, and also assisting a local benevolent fund. The efforts of the performers met with the warmest approval by the audience.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ANNANDALE ELECTORS.—Alderman T. LARKIN will Address the Electors at the following places:—
MONDAY—7.30 p.m.: Barby's British Lion Hotel, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge. 8.30 p.m.: Newman's Hotel, Johnston-street. 9.30 p.m.: Rofe's Hotel, Johnston-st.
Messrs. Wilfred Blackett, A. D. Nelson, R. D. Meagher, and other influential gentlemen will address the electors in support of the Candidate.
R. F. WOOD, W. H. WHATHAM, G. H. GEHRIG, Hon. Secs.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE. Mr. W. H. MAHONY, the candidate selected by the Freetrade Council, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, 16th JULY. School Hall, Trafalgar-street, 7.30; Balcony M'Bride's Store, St. John's-road, 9.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

ANNANDALE ELEC.—Alex. Duncan, Labour Candidate, Newman's Hotel; opp. Town Hall, Glb., 9.

ASHFIELD.—SUPPORTERS of ROBERT THOMSON'S Candidature please MEET Mr. Howard's Shop, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, arrange to-morrow's battle. Friends, we have great principles to uphold, and with discipline and strict regard for the law we win even in a citadel of the foe.

MR. S. KIRKBY will Speak from Glennie's Balcony THIS (Monday) EVENING.

BALMAIN NORTH.—Mr. W. A. MURPHY will speak Hutton's balcony, Darling-st. To-night, 8.

ELECTORATE OF BALMAIN SOUTH.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as MEMBER of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of New South Wales for the above district:—
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 562 Darling-street, Balmain
JAMES JOHNSTON, Boilermaker, Byrnes-street, Balmain
SYDNEY JAMES LAW, Draper, 99 Weston-street, Balmain
GEORGE ROBERTSON MACLEAN, Financier, 8 Ferdinand-street, Balmain.
A POLL will be taken at Central Hall, Darling-street and Birchgrove-road; St. Thomas' Schoolroom, Darling and Weston streets; on TUESDAY, 17th JULY, 1894, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
The divisions at each polling place are:—

A to B	C to D	E to H
I to L	M to N	O to R
S to U	V to Z.	

*All Votes must be Recorded in their proper Initial Divisions.
ALFRED HANCOCK, Returning Officer.
Dated 14th July, 1894.

BALMAIN South.—True Blue for ever! and down with the "Grass-Eaters." G. R. MACLEAN.

BALMAIN SOUTH ELECTORS. I go to the Poll. G. R. MACLEAN.

BALMAIN SOUTH ELECTORS.—The Censor will speak for me to-morrow. G. R. Maclean.

ELECTORS OF BELMORE.—F. B. FREEHILL, the true Protectionist and Democratic Candidate, will Address you TO-NIGHT, Lyceum Hall, Campbell-st., at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Walter Edmunds, B.L., M. Burke, W. M. Foote, M.E., P. J. Lacey, B. Mulrooney, and other prominent citizens will also address you. T. DONOHUE, Hon. Sec.

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Parliamentary Elections.

BELMORE.—Ald. R. MACKEY, the selected Protectionist Candidate, will deliver short ADDRESSES in various portions of the Electorate THIS (Monday) EVENING. H. HILL, Hon. Sec.

BELMORE DIVISION.—Mr. E. W. FOXALL Speaks TO-NIGHT. Goulburn and Macquarie streets, 7.30; Ann and Smith streets, 8.30. Board of Advice meets Clark's Rooms, Albion-street, 9.30.

BELMORE DIVISION.—GEORGE PERRY will Address the Electors from Mr. Judkin's Balcony, 16 Bellevue-street, 7 o'clock, TO-NIGHT, and at the corner of Low. Campbell and Riley sts. S. J. Kennedy, W. Shepherd.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.—Dr. JAMES GRAHAM, the selected Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors of Belmore THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8, from Mr. Miller's balcony, Nithsdale and Gibb. sts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY. BELMORE DIVISION.
POLLING DAY: 17th JULY.
POLLING PLACE: LYCEUM HALL, CAMPBELL-STREET.
HOURS OF POLLING: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
JAMES SMITH, Returning Officer.

GENERAL ELECTION, JULY 17th, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY, BLIGH DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district.
POLLING PLACE: 159 Palmer-street, between William and Stanley streets.
DAY OF POLLING: TUESDAY, July 17th, 1894.
HOURS OF POLLING: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
CARPENTER, UNNI WILLIAM	53 West-street, Darlinghurst.
HENDRY, JAMES ANTHONY	11 Upper William-street South.
HOURIGAN, PATRICK JOHN	159 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.
MARTIN, JAMES	Shaftesbury-road, Burwood.
M'CONVILLE, EDWARD HUGH	231 Crown-street.
MURPHY, JAMES STEPHEN	48 Flinders-street.

JAMES F. HARVEY, Returning Officer, Electorate of Sydney, Bligh Division.
Dated 13th day of July, 1894.

BLIGH ELECTION.
960 REQUISITIONISTS 960 for U. W. CARPENTER.
FREETRADERS AND FEDERATIONISTS.—Do not jeopardise your interests by voting for any candidate chosen for you by a self-constituted council.
You are capable of choosing for yourselves who shall represent you in Parliament.
Do you want a reliable, vigilant member always at his post, or a member who consults his own private interests before those of his constituents?
Remember, if the new Parliament be a Protectionist one, it will mean, in all probability, another three years of misrule by a Government whom no vote of censure can shame into resigning the emoluments of office.
Choose wisely now, or you may have grievous cause to regret it hereafter.
The issue is Freetrade or Protection.
National prosperity under a Freetrade Policy, or National Bankruptcy under the baleful influence of a fallacious theory that all sound thinkers have discarded.
960 REQUISITIONISTS 960 for U. W. CARPENTER.
The chosen Candidate of the Independent Electors of the Bligh, who exercise their own right of judgment.
JOHN CAMPBELL, Chairman of Committee.
A. O. WEST, W. O'KEEFE, C. F. SEARLE, Hon. Secs.

BLIGH DIVISION. U. W. CARPENTER'S FULL COMMITTEE will MEET at the General Committee-rooms, Brougham and Liverpool streets, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
J. CAMPBELL, Chairman of Committee.
W. O'KEEFE, C. F. SEARLE, A. O. WEST, Joint Hon. Secs.

BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. JAMES MARTIN has been Selected by the Freetrade Council to Contest this Election in the Freetrade Interest. H. C. Parr, A. J. Speers, A. T. Fitt, hon. secs.

BLIGH DIVISION.—Mr. P. J. HOURIGAN will address the Electors at RYAN'S HOTEL, corner Oxford and Bourke streets, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. H. D. O'LEARY, Hon. Sec.

BLIGH DIVISION.—JAMES MURPHY, Selected Protectionist, will Address the Electors at Windmill Hotel, Victoria-street, at 8 o'clock.

BLIGH DIVISION, East Sydney.—Mr. JAMES MARTIN will Address the Electors from No. 64 Womerah-avenue, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 8 p.m. H. C. PARR, A. J. SPEERS, A. T. FITT, Hon. Secs.

GENERAL ELECTION, JULY, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOTANY.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election to serve as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—
WILLIAM STEPHEN, Banks Meadow, Botany
JAMES JOHN MACFADYEN, Botany-road, Botany
JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, Botany-road, Waterloo
FRANCIS JOHN LULAND, Botany-road, Botany.
A POLL will be taken at the following places on TUESDAY, 17th inst., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.:—
NORTH DIVISION:
1st. Principal Polling Place—Town Hall, North Botany.
2nd. Assembly Room, Botany-road, near M'Evoy-street.
SOUTH DIVISION:
3rd. School of Arts, Botany.
WILLIAM PARKER, J.P., Returning Officer, Electorate of Botany.
Dated 14th July, 1894.

BURWOOD.—Mr. F. B. GIPPS will Address Electors at Mortlake, 7.30 p.m.; at Mitchell's Hotel, Strathfield, at 8.30 p.m.; at Bryant's Hotel, Burwood, at 9 p.m.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for the above Electorate:—
McBEAN, JAMES.
PARKES, VARNEY.
TAYLOR, THOMAS WHITFORD.
WEARNE, THOMAS.
A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th instant, at the following places, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.:—
Bankstown—Post-office.
Canterbury—Council-chambers.
Cabramatta—Bossley Store, opposite railway station.
Canley Vale—The Hall.
Enfield—Council-chambers.
Enfield West—John Savill's Cottage, Roland-street.
George's River-road—Ross's Cottage.
Liverpool—Ashcroft's-buildings.
Strathfield—Council-chambers.
CHARLES AMBROSE SCRIVENER, Returning Officer.
Liverpool, 13th July, 1894.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
COOK DIVISION.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed Electorates:—
WILLIAM HENRY TRAILL, Watson's Bay, Journalist
JAMES WATSON, 1 Uther-street, Printer
SAMUEL THOMAS WHIDDON, 26 Wharf-road, Balmain, Boot and Shoe Warehouseman.
A POLL will be taken at the Polling Booth, Crown-street, between Little Devonshire and Cleveland streets, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of July, 1894.
The POLL will open at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 p.m.
JAMES WEYMARK, J.P., Returning Officer.
Sydney, July 14, 1894.

COOK DIVISION.—CAUTION TO THE ELECTORS.
My opponents having issued a poster purporting to come from me, and stating that I am opposed to ONE MAN ONE VOTE and Payment of Members, I wish to give this an emphatic denial, and ask all lovers of truth to show their contempt for such dodges, which are only done to damage my election.
July 15, 1894. S. T. WHIDDON.

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DARLINGTON ELECTORATE. Alderman DAVID DAVIS, the selected Protectionist Candidate, will Address the Electors THIS (Monday) EVENING, at Mrs. Williams' shop, cr. Abercrombie and Golden Grove sts., at 7.30; and at M'Fadyen's Hotel, Ivy and Rose sts., at 8.30.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
DENISON DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for abovenamed district:—
Name of Candidates.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
KELLY, ANDREW JOSEPH	37 Kent-street, Sydney
WILLIS, HENRY	Embarn, Five Dock
HARRIS, MATHEW	Warrane, Crown-road
DORMAN, WALTER WILLIAM	747 George-street, Sydney
THOMSON, ANDREW	30 Ultimo-street.

A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th July, 1894, at the METROPOLITAN HALL, HARRIS-STREET.
Hours of Polling, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1894.
ANDREW M'CREDIE, Returning Officer, Electorate of Sydney, Denison Division.

DENISON DIVISION.—A. J. KELLY will Address the Electors at Cahill's Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Alderman J. J. MAXWELL, J.P., in the chair.
R. D. MEAGHER and other speakers will address the meeting. W. JOHNSON, Hon. Secretary.

FITZROY DIVISION.
MR. JOHN M'ELHONE will Address the Electors of the FITZROY DIVISION on the following date, at 8 p.m.
THIS EVENING, JULY 16th, PRESIDENT LINCOLN HOTEL (Carroll's), corner of Woolloomooloo and Forbes streets.
J. ROWLANDS, B. J. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secs.

FITZROY DIVISION.
Mr. M'ELHONE'S COMMITTEE will sit daily at the MONARO HOTEL, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
J. D. GRANT, Chairman.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY: FLINDERS DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
John Alexander Dobbie	Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.
Leighton Kesteven	Riley-street.
William Henry Kippax	Bourke-street.
Joseph Benjamin Olliffe	Randwick.
Bernhard Ringrose Wise	Woollahra.

I hereby notify that a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY Next, 17th July, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at St. Michael's Schoolroom, Fitzroy-street.
CHAS. EDWARD WIGZELL, Returning Officer.
Dated July 14, 1894.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.—Mr. B. R. WISE will Address the Electors at several parts of the electorate THIS EVENING, Monday. A 'bus will leave Crown and Foveaux streets at 7.30, when all freetraders in the electorate are invited to attend.
I hereby notify that Mr. B. R. Wise's Committee, having completed its labours, is now disbanded.
J. LAURENCE, Hon. Sec.

FLINDERS DIVISION.—Monster DEMONSTRATION will be held TO-NIGHT on behalf of Alderman KIPPAX, at 8 o'clock, corner Crown and Campbell streets; at 9 o'clock, Cook and Marshall streets. Speakers: Walter Edmonds, R. D. Meagher, H. C. Shaw, B.A., Ald. Kippax, and others. Gen. protectionists roll up.

FLINDERS DIVISION.—Mr. OLLIFFE'S COUNCIL of ADVICE will meet THIS EVENING at the Rooms, Fitzroy-street. A full attendance is requested.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.—J. A. DOBBIE'S final Meeting To-night, 8.30. Bourke and Fitzroy sts.

GIPPS DIVISION.
VOTE FOR
DAN. O'CONNOR,
WHO FOR 18 YEARS REPRESENTED WEST SYDNEY, AND BEARS THE MOST DISTINGUISHED RECORD in PARLIAMENT for HONESTY, INTEGRITY, ABILITY, and is styled the PEOPLE'S CHAMPION.
DAN. O'CONNOR.

GIPPS L.E.L.—George Black, M.P., and B. Lesina speak at Three Crowns Hotel TO-NIGHT.

GLEBE ELECTORS.
Mr. G. H. REID will speak in the GLEBE TOWN HALL, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, on Behalf of JAMES A. HOGUE, the Only Recognised Freetrader.

ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.
ALDERMAN W. CARY, the INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, wants you to judge for yourselves whether you will have a successful commercial man who has resided amongst you 21 years, has a large vested interest in the Glebe, and has served you many years as Mayor, Alderman, and otherwise, or candidates who have not served you in any way, nor have they any vested interest in the electorate.

GLEBE.—CLUNE, selected Labour Candidate, To-nt., 47 Glebe-rd., 7.30; Davoran's, 8; Smyth's, 8.30.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY: KING DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
IVAN HENRY	Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.
JOHN THORNTON GANNON	92 John-street, Woollahra.
GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID	Beaconsfield-street, Bexley, near Rockdale.
WILLIAM EDWARD JOHN MAGUIRE	15 Little Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.
GEORGE JAMES REEVE	109 Hunter-street, Sydney.

There being more than one Candidate nominated, a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, the seventeenth day of July, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
CHARLES LOVELY, Jun., Returning Officer, Electoral District of Sydney, King Division.
Dated Fourteenth July, 1894.

KING DIVISION.
Mr. G. H. REID will ADDRESS the ELECTORS, MONDAY, JULY 16, at 8 p.m., at the OXFORD HOTEL, KING-STREET.
A. J. BRADY, C. W. BEAL, DONALD GORDON, Hon. Secs.

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KING DIVISION.
Bust up the Show. Bust up the Show, Bust up the Show.
See the FORECAST, by an Insider, in the SUNDAY TIMES, of what may be expected to happen.
DO NOT BE GULLED, DO NOT BE GULLED, DO NOT BE GULLED.
IVAN HENRY, IVAN HENRY,
will Address the Electors ON THE SITUATION, at the QUEENSLAND CLUB HOTEL, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Australia Hotel, and invites ALL the Electors in EVERY Constituency to attend EN MASSE.
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Every Elector should read the Sunday Times before attending this meeting.
The Independent Freetrade Candidate, IVAN HENRY, stands alone, untrammelled by any Political Association, and looks to the PEOPLE to return him at the TOP of the POLL.
COME and HEAR HIM at the Queensland Club Hotel, opposite the Australia Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF KING DIVISION.
IVAN HENRY will ADDRESS you FINALLY TO-NIGHT from the Queensland Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock.
He is the only Independent Freetrader, so come and hear him.

PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1894.
ELECTORAL DIVISION OF SYDNEY—LANG DIVISION.
I hereby give Notice that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as a Member to represent the Electoral District of Sydney, Lang Division, in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:—
JOHN BUTLER
JOHN DANIEL FITZGERALD
WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES
JOHN TAYLOR.
And I further give Notice that a Poll being necessary, the same will take place on TUESDAY, the 17th day of JULY, 1894, at the Old Freemason's Hall, Clarence-street, nearly opposite to the Police Station. The Poll will open at 8 o'clock a.m., and will close at 5 o'clock p.m. The numbers polled by each Candidate will be publicly announced and posted up outside the Old Freemason's Hall, as soon after the close of the poll as is practicable.
JAMES THOMPSON, Returning Officer.
62 Erskine-street, Sydney, July 14, 1894.

LANG.—Honest JOHN TAYLOR will address the Electors THIS (MONDAY) EVENING at 8, at Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.
Electors, Roll up.
Workers, please meet same evening termination of meeting at Central Hotel, York-street. Urgent business.
JAMES HORAN, Chairman. GEO. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

LANG.—ELECTORS, VOTE FOR HONEST JOHN TAYLOR, the popular and selected Freetrade Candidate. Work for him. Speak for him. Vote for him. Roll up! Roll up! Roll up!
JAMES HORAN, Chairman. GEO. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

LANG.—Electors, Vote for Honest JOHN TAYLOR, Freetrade and Prosperity.

ELECTORS OF LANG.—Vote for Honest JOHN TAYLOR, the man of the people, knows your wants, and will attend to them. Remember, Lang expects every man to do his duty fearlessly. God save Australia.

WORKERS OF LANG, HONEST JOHN TAYLOR came from the Ranks, and Labour has no Truer Sympathiser and Advocate.

MEN OF LANG, whether Freetrader or Protectionist, HONEST JOHN TAYLOR will Serve You Best, because he is one of us—A WORKING MAN.

LANG ELECTORS.—Remember last Parliament, with all its talk and sham work. Vote straight for your true friend, HONEST JOHN TAYLOR.

LANG ELECTORS.—Don't be humbugged, but go early to the Poll and VOTE for Honest, Fearless, and Straight JOHN TAYLOR. No backdoor work with him, always staunch and true. Be early. Be early.

LANG ELECTORS.—VOTE for Honest JOHN TAYLOR, who will have your wrongs righted.

ELECTORS OF LANG.—Look to your Electoral Rights and secure proper representation by VOTING for Honest JOHN TAYLOR, a man of integrity and grit.

ELECTORS, ROLL UP! ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

ELECTORS OF LANG.—VOTE for Honest JOHN TAYLOR, who will have the respect of all political parties.
JAS. HORAN, Chairman. GEO. GIBSON, Hon. Sec.

LANG DIVISION.—Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD will Address the Electors To-night, Mission Church, corner Liverpool and Sussex sts., at 8. Mr. Michael Rush will take the chair. T. J. O'SULLIVAN, Hon. Sec.

LANG Electors.—Hughes, Labour Candidate, speaks Old Masonic Hall, York-st. 8 p.m. Roll up.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following PERSONS have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for the above Electorate:—
CLARK, GEORGE DANIEL
CROPLEY, ROBERT BARBER
DARNLEY, EDWARD
HAWTHORNE, JOHN STUART
HOLMAN, WILLIAM ARTHUR
PURNELL, EDWARD
WHEELER, AARON.
A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at the following Places, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.:—
The large Hall and Library of the Town Hall, and Two Houses opposite Callan Park, Balmain-road.
HENRY TAYLOR, Returning Officer.

W. A. HOLMAN speaks at Allen and Norton sts., Leichhardt, at 7.30 TO-NIGHT.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, Returning Officer for the Nepean Electorate, hereby give Notice that, as more than one candidate has been nominated for the Nepean, a Poll will be taken on TUESDAY Next, 17th July instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places:—

PENRITH	Courthouse, Nos. 1 and 2.
EMU PLAINS	Tollis Hall.
SPRINGWOOD	Lawson's Hall.
LAWSON	Cottage near Blue Mountain Hotel.
WENTWORTH FALLS	Mrs. Cumm's Boarding-house.
MULGOA	Mulgoa Hall.
LUDDENHAM	Temperance Hall.
BRINGELLY	Cottage near Cabramatta Church.
HOXTON PARK	Kirkpatrick's residence, on Water Supply.
ST. MARYS	Protestant Hall.
MT. DRUITT	Wainwright's residence.
LLANDILO	Lawson Bird's residence.
CASTLEREAGH	Thomas Hadley's residence.

J. KING LETHBRIDGE, Jun., Returning Officer, Nepean.
Penrith, 12th July, 1894.

GENERAL ELECTION.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT of NEWTOWN—ERSKINE.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Candidates have been duly NOMINATED for the above district:—
JOHN BLOOR DAVIS, 47 Susan-street, Annandale
JOHN HINDLE, Brighton-street, Petersham
ROBERT HOLLIS, Newman-street, Newtown
EDMUND WILLIAM MOLESWORTH, Wilson-street, Newtown.
POLLING DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 17th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
J. EDDINGTON JEFFERIS, Returning Officer, Newtown—Erskine.

NEWTOWN—Camperdown Division.—Alderman J. F. SMITH will Address the Electors THIS (Monday) EVENING, 8 o'clock, at the Reviver Hotel, corner of Brown and Susan streets.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS.—Alderman RIGG, the Freetrade Candidate, speaks from Macready's balcony, King-street, TO-NIGHT, 7.30; balcony Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Enmore-road, TO-NIGHT, 8.30.

NEWTOWN-St. Peters.—Frank Cotton's Monster Final Meet., Masonic Hall, St. Peters, Monday, Jy. 16.

NEWTOWN—St. Peters.—Mass Meetings of Protectionists To-night, as follows:—Temperance Hall, St. Peters, 8; May's balcony, King-street, 8; Cook's River, 8. Mr. J. W. Bowes, ex-M.L.A., and others will address.

MONSTER UNITED DEMONSTRATION.—TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, King and Whately streets, Newtown. FRANK COTTON, St. Peters; JOHN HINDLE, Erskine; JOHN W. COTTON, Camperdown, will speak on the Political Crisis. T. S. HOOPER, ANGUS ROBERTSON, Hon. Secretaries.

ELECTORATE OF PADDINGTON.
MR. DILLON'S CANDIDATURE.
EXTRACTS from his SPEECHES.
Mr. Dillon said he was in favour of freetrade, and would not sink the fiscal issue. He was strongly in favour of this policy, and believed it could be made the policy of the colony immediately on the reassembling of Parliament. With regard to federation, he believed that when the smallness of the population was taken into comparison with the size of the territory, unification would be the better policy under existing circumstances. He was in favour of an Upper House as a corrective to hasty and impassionate legislation, but did not believe in a life's tenure of its membership. In our present financial condition he thought £150 or £200 would be fair remuneration to members. The candidate spoke against the wholesale alienation of the public estate, which he maintained would lead to land monopoly. He was in favour of a system of agricultural leaseholds, say at 21 years, with a right of renewal and subject to residential conditions being fulfilled. He was in favour of local option with monetary compensation, local government bill, national bank, mining on private property, and a workshop and factories Act. He condemned the practice of retrenchment in the lower grades of the Civil Service. It should only be carried out in the case of those holding high positions. In his opinion the 4 per cent. payment to the superannuation fund should be discretionary and not compulsory, and he advocated certain concessions.
Mr. Dillon at the close of his address was the recipient of a vote of confidence.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
Christian Electors,—I claim your votes as being the only candidate blackballed by the L.V.A.
Temperance Electors,—I claim your votes as the only candidate recommended by the G.T.O.
Single-tax Electors,—I claim your votes as the only supporter of a land tax on Henry George's lines.
Freetrade Electors,—I claim your votes as the only candidate who proposes to remit sugar and tobacco duties, &c., &c., and abolish revenue tariffism.
Protection Electors,—I am the only candidate who proposes to give free natural opportunities to native industry.
Federationists,—I claim your votes as having the recommendation of the Federation League.
Wage-earning Electors,—I claim your votes as the selected Labour League Candidate.
Yours faithfully, S. A. BYRNE.

PADDINGTON ELECTORS.
Vote for W. C. SHIPWAY, The SELECTED FREETRADE CANDIDATE.
FREETRADERS DO YOUR DUTY, and vote only for the candidate selected by the Freetrade Council. Mr. W. C. SHIPWAY.
YOUNG AUSTRALIA to the front.
GENERAL COMMITTEE Meeting at Patrick's TO-NIGHT, at 8. A full attendance is requested.
T. MEAGHER, C. SIMPSON, W. A. GILDER, H. H. ROBEY, Hon. Secs.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—Alderman THOS. J. WEST, the Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Fitzcroft's Imperial Hotel, Oxford-street, at 9 o'clock.
T. K. NURTHEN, L. P. IREDALE, Hon. Secs.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—A full MEETING of Mr. T. J. WEST'S COUNCIL of ADVICE will be held at the Rooms, Oxford-street at 7, MONDAY NIGHT.

PADDINGTON ELECTION.—Mr. KIRBY will Address the Electors at Flying Eagle Hotel, Paddington-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Friend and supporters requested to attend.

PADDINGTON Electorate.—Ex-Ald. ROBINSON speaks To-night, 9, Gipps-st. and Glenmore-rd.

GENERAL ELECTION.
JULY 17th, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for ELECTION as a MEMBER of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
HUGH TAYLOR	Church-street, Parramatta
DOWELL PHILIP O'REILLY	Hayfield
WILLIAM FRY GARRETT	George-street, Parramatta
JAMES THOMAS	Sherwood
WILLIAM JOHN FERRIS	Parramatta.

And I hereby announce that A POLL WILL BE TAKEN on TUESDAY, 17th JULY, 1894.
HOURS OF POLLING: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
POLLING PLACES:
COURTHOUSE, Parramatta. 3 Booths.
No. 1 Booth—A–B
No. 2 „ C–D
No. 3 „ E–F–G
TOWN HALL, Parramatta. 4 Booths.
No. 1 Booth—H–I
No. 2 „ J–K–L
No. 3 „ Mc–M
No. 4 „ N–O–P
SCHOOL OF ARTS, Parramatta. 3 Booths.
No. 1 Booth—Q–R
No. 2 „ S–T–U
No. 3 „ V–W–X–Y–Z.
HENRY T. JONES, Returning Officer for Parramatta Electorate.
13th July, 1894.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PETERSHAM.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election of ONE MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district, viz.:—
JOHN BELL
CORNELIUS JAMES DANAHEY
JOHN GELDING
LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES
WILLIAM ROBSON
BENJAMIN SHORT
WILLIAM WEBSTER
GEORGE WITHERS.
A POLL will be taken at the following places on TUESDAY, the 17th day of July, 1894, commencing at 8 a.m. and finally closing at 5 p.m.:—
TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM: Principal Polling-place. DIVISIONS A to K and L to Z.
LEWISHAM: Booth, junction Fraser-road and Railway-terrace. DIVISIONS A to K and L to Z.
STANMORE: Booth, Cambridge-street, opposite Public school.
SYDENHAM WARD: Booth, junction Brighton and Palace streets.
ELECTORS MAY VOTE AT EITHER PLACE.
Declaration of the Poll will be made at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, soon as ascertained.
JOHN WHEELER, Returning Officer.
Bronte, Petersham, 14th July, 1894.

PETERSHAM.—B. SHORT will Address the Electors To-night at 8 from Mr. W. Pratt's balcony, next Mr. Ridley's. This being the last opportunity, the electors are specially invited to hear the man chosen by Freetrade C.

ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.
A MONSTER MEETING of the SUPPORTERS of L. C. RUSSELL JONES, the Popular Freetrade Candidate, will be held at the Petersham Town Hall, MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Gallery will be Reserved for Ladies.

PETERSHAM Electors.—L. C. Russell-Jones speaks at the Town Hall, Petersham. To-night at 8.

ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.—Alderman WEBSTER, the Labour Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, Athenæum, Dulwich Hill, at 7.30; Town Hall, Petersham, at 9. Don't fail to hear his final appeal.

PETERSHAM Electorate.—C. J. Danahey, your old member, Crystal-st. and Cutrbury.-rd., To-night, 8.

ELECTORS OF PHILLIP DIVISION.
VOTE FOR Sir W. P. MANNING, AN AUSTRALIAN, who has the ability to SERVE you, and desires the WELFARE of his native country.

PHILLIP DIVISION.
Sir W. P. MANNING will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 8 o'clock, at P. FAGAN'S QCE HOTEL, ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
JOSEPH PARRY, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
PYRMONT DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for ELECTION as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Name of Candidate.	Residence.
Carter, John George	Orange-street, Randwick
Davis, Thomas Martin	Chapel-street, Rockdale
Fuller, Cyrus Edgar	Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont
Landers, George	Macarthur-street, Ultimo

A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th July, 1894, at Elder's Hall, Union-street.
Ground Floor—AB, CD, EFG, HIJKL.
Upper Floor—MN, OPQR, S, T to Z.
HOURS OF POLLING, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SAMUEL GELDING, J.P., Returning Officer, Pyrmont Division.
14th July, 1894.

ELECTORS OF PYRMONT.
Fellow-electors,—I am a Candidate for your Suffrages at the near approaching General Election in the interests of Protection to our Native industries. You have already, in large numbers, heard the public expressions of my opinions, and I shall continue to address you as occasion arises up to the date of poll.
Yours faithfully, C. E. FULLER.
Pyrmont House, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RANDWICK.
GENERAL ELECTION, 17th JULY, 1894.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the above-named district:—
EDMUND BARTON, Kalingo, Avoca-street, Randwick
RICHARD COLONNA-CLOSE, Point Colonna, Coogee
MICHAEL JOSEPH KINNANE, Royal Hotel, Randwick
GEORGE STEVENSON, Carrington-road, Randwick
DAVID STOREY, Canonbury House, Pitt-street, Randwick.
and I declare that a Poll shall be taken on TUESDAY, 17th July, 1894.
POLLING PLACES.
Town Hall, Randwick.
Green's-road, near Oxford-street.
Paddington Reservoir.
Kensington, at Mr. J. Leard's, Doncaster-avenue.
Coogee Aquarium.
Arden-street, Corra Lyn, near Macpherson-street.
Hours of Polling, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Randwick.
Town Hall, Randwick, July 13, 1894.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. EDMUND BARTON'S COMMITTEE will please note that the Committee Rooms are as follows:—
Coach and Horses Hotel, corner of Avoca-street and Allison-road, Randwick.
Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, opposite Town Hall.
ARTHUR J. LEWIS, GEO. T. ALCOCK, Hon. Secs.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. EDMUND BARTON will Address the Electors THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at St. Matthias' Schoolroom, Oxford-street, Paddington.
WM. PEATRIE, FRED. WEBSTER, Hon. Secs.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.

BENJAMIN SHORT

IS THE CANDIDATE CHOSEN BY THE FREETRADE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

FREETRADERS, BE TRUE, STAND FIRM TO YOUR PARTY AND MAN!

ELECTORS, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ELECTOR'S RIGHT WITH YOU TO THE POLLING BOOTH. YOU CANNOT VOTE WITHOUT IT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.

GENTLEMEN,—Having had the honour of being selected by the Freetrade Council of the colony as the candidate whose prospects of carrying the Freetrade flag to victory on the 17th instant are the best, I have the strongest claim to the undivided support of every local freetrader. I wish to emphasise the fact that after a most careful investigation of the claims of each candidate the Council decided that I should have its support. To make assurance doubly sure, the Council had previously sent its representative to test the feeling of the electorate, and his report confirmed the opinion in my favour. It was felt, in spite of everything urged on the other side, that I was the man most likely to gain the victory, the man most likely to exercise with care the responsibility which will fall upon me should I become your representative.

After such a decision it becomes the solemn duty of every freetrader to support the nominee of the party. Nothing can be more damaging to the cause than to vote for any other candidate advocating freetrade views. Such a course would possibly permit a protectionist to be returned. Look at other electorates—Ashfield, Randwick, Paddington, Bligh, &c.—and see how good men and true, Freetrade's warmest advocates, aspirants to Parliamentary honours, have deferred to the decision of the Council, and are now to be found advocating the election of the chosen candidate.

This is no time for temporising. Every other consideration must give way to the supreme welfare of the country. Until we have a good and stable policy initiated there will be no return of public confidence, nor any improvement upon our present state of depression.

In conclusion, I respectfully request the hearty co-operation of my many friends, whether in or out of the electorate of Petersham, to use every legitimate means to secure the return of the selected candidate.

BENJAMIN SHORT.

ELECTORS OF WARRINGAH.

LEONARD DODDS IS THE CHOSEN CANDIDATE OF THE FREETRADERS OF THIS ELECTORATE.

VOTE FOR THE THOROUGH FREETRADER.

THE FREETRADE COUNCIL HAS SELECTED A CANDIDATE WHO ADVOCATES PROTECTION, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF THE ELECTORS.

DO NOT BE MISLED.

VOTE FOR LEONARD DODDS.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. DAVID STOREY, the Freetrade Candidate, and other Freetraders, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS in the Paddington Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, 16th instant, at 8 o'clock, and at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick, at 9 p.m.
Mr. STOREY'S Paddington Committee will meet in the Town Hall Paddington, TO-NIGHT, Monday, the 16th instant, at 7 o'clock, instead of at the Committee Rooms.
J. WALLACE, W. HOUSTON, Hon. Secs.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
THE MEMBERS OF MY COMMITTEE.
Gentlemen,—I emphatically and absolutely request and direct you not to in any way directly or indirectly employ any cabs or other vehicular accommodation for election purposes on my account in the election now pending, or in any other way infringe or violate the Electoral Act.
DAVID STOREY.
Randwick, 16th July, 1894.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—Ald. M. J. KINNANE will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at the Dunbar Hotel, Paddington, at 8 o'clock. T. H. NICOLLE, Hon. Secretary.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—PADDINGTON. STEVENSON, Labour Candidate, SPEAKS TO-NIGHT, corner Napier and Dowling streets, at 8.

RANDWICK Electorate.—Colonna-Close, Coach and Horses Hotel, cr. Avoca and Allison sts., To-night.

GENERAL ELECTION, JULY 17, 1894.
RYDE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Candidates' Names.	Residence.
EDWARD TERRY	Eastwood
JOHN FORSYTH	Ryde
JOHN THOMAS REES	Hunter's Hill
FRANK FARNELL	Randwick
JOHN LENNON	Gladesville

And I hereby announce that the POLL WILL BE TAKEN on TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1894.
HOURS OF POLLING—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
POLLING PLACES:
DRUMMOYNE—Council-chambers.
HUNTER'S HILL—Council-chambers.
GLADESVILLE—Temperance Hall.
RYDE—Police Court.
NORTH RYDE—Mr. Heard's Cottage, corner of Wicks' and Cox's road.
RYDALMERE—School of Arts.
DUNDAS—Town Hall.
EAST CARLINGFORD—The Hall, Essex-road.
BEECROFT—Mr. Stobo's Store.
Ryde Police Court is Principal Polling Place.
R. HILLIARD, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ryde.
Dated July 13, 1894.

GENERAL ELECTION, 17th JULY, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SHERBROOKE.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby certify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for ELECTION as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residence.
WILLIAM GEORGE BLADON	Parramatta
SAMUEL BURSILL	Guildford
SIR DONALD CAMPBELL	Wentworthville
JOHN CHARLES LUCAS FITZPATRICK	Windsor
JACOB GARRARD	Balmain
AMBROSE HALLEN	Toongabbie
HENRY ROBERT PIGOTT	Kellyville
JAMES TAMSETT	Windsor-road
EDWARD STEPHEN WAKELY	Seven Hills
JAMES WILLIAMSON	Granville

I hereby notify that a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th July, 1894, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
POLLING PLACES.
BLACKTOWN, Protestant Hall
BAULKHAM HILLS, Mr. S. Noakes's Cottage
CASTLE HILL, C. E. Schoolroom
EASTERN CREEK, Mr. T. Pike's Cottage
FAIRFIELD, Hall by Station
GALSTON, Hall
KELLYVILLE, Mr. D. James' Store
KENTHURST, Mr. Cohen's Cottage
PROSPECT, Mr. G. H. Watt's Cottage
ROOTY HILL, Mr. W. E. Smith's Cottage
SEVEN HILLS, Mr. R. Best's Cottage
SMITHFIELD, Lecture Hall
TOONGABBIE, Mr. G. Jarvis's Room
UPPER DURAL, Mr. Douglas's Cottage
WETHERILL PARK, Mr. A. Ledger's Cottage
CROSS ROADS, Mr. J. Pearce's Cottage
DURAL, C. E. Schoolroom.
F. H. G. ROGERS, Returning Officer for Sherbrooke.
July 13, 1894.

TO MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS IN THE ELECTORATE of ST. GEORGE.
1. Do not be sure of a victory until it is won. Therefore Record your Votes on TUESDAY NEXT, and save possible defeat from over-confidence.
2. Look up your Elector's Right on Monday night, and have it in your pocket on Tuesday morning next.
3. Remember there is no polling booth in Sydney, and you must vote either in Kogarah, Hurstville, Rockdale, Arncliffe, Bexley, or Oatley.
4. Poll opens at 8 a.m., and closes at 5 p.m.
5. There must be no treating of electors, and I have not authorised, and will not authorise, anyone, directly or indirectly, to do anything in contravention of the express provisions of the Electoral Act, more especially in regard to "treating."
I will ADDRESS the ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE in the TOWN HALL, ROCKDALE, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 8.
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
The Members of Sir HENRY PARKES'S COMMITTEE are requested to attend at the CENTENNIAL HALL, WALKER-STREET, on THIS MONDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock sharp.
H. B. LIEBMANN, W. H. MATTHEWS, Hon. Secretaries.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
The Members of Sir HENRY'S PARKES'S COMMITTEE are requested to observe in all respects the CONDITIONS of SECTION 115 of the PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES and ELECTIONS ACT of 1893, regarding votes and voters, as read at this Meeting.
N. M'BURNEY, Chairman of Committee.
Committee Rooms, School of Arts, Mount-street, July 14, 1894.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—Sir HENRY PARKES will Address the Electors at the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Front seats reserved for ladies.
HENRY B. LIEBMANN, W. H. MATHEWS, Joint Hon. Secs.

ELECTORATE OF ST. LEONARDS.—Alderman F. PUNCH speaks from Peters' Hotel TO-NIGHT.

MR. FORD addresses St. Leonards Electors This Evening, Federal Hotel, at 8; Peters' Hotel, at 9.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

WARRINGAH.—J. J. LEPHERD, Labour Cand., ad's Electors, Odd F'ws' H., Manly, To-night.

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.
FREETRADE ELECTORS,—Do not throw your vote away and sacrifice the seat, but vote straight for G. C. TAYLOR, selected by the Council. Friends, please vote early.

WATERLOO Electorate.—Grand Labour Demo. To-night, proces. starts League Rms., Raglan-st., 7.

GENERAL ELECTION, JULY, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for election as a MEMBER of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
Allen, Alfred	Ebley-street, Waverley
Barlow, Thomas Hughes	Albert-street, Randwick
Cameron, Angus	Bruce-street, Waverley
Carroll, James	Carrington-road, Waverley
Kemp, Thomas	St. Thomas-street, Waverley

A POLL will be taken for election of a MEMBER to serve in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to represent the Electoral District of Waverley on TUESDAY, 17th July instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the undermentioned polling-places:—
Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley
Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley
Mr. Franklin's Shop, Albion and Leichhardt streets, Waverley
Mr. Lawler's Shop, Grafton and Grosvenor streets, Woollahra
Mr. Corne's House, Simpson-street, Bondi.
Electors of Waverley may vote at any polling-place within the district.
A. C. HEWLETT, J.P., Returning Officer, Electoral District of Waverley.
Dated 14th July, 1894.

ELECTORS OF WAVERLEY.
Vote for T. H. BARLOW, the selected PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE.
Advocate for Federation, Local Government, Local Option (with Compensation), Absentee Tax, Exclusion of Aliens, A Land Law (that will give permanent occupation to bona fide tillers of the soil), Construction of an Eastern Suburban Railway.
AUSTRALIA for AUSTRALIANS.
A RESIDENT of 22 years.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
T. H. BARLOW will Address the Electors at Pond's Tea Gardens Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
JOHN P. ARTHUR, THOS. COMBER, Secretaries.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
T. H. BARLOW'S Committee will meet at Pond's Tea Gardens Hotel, THIS (Monday) EVENING, July 16, at 7 o'clock.
JOHN P. ARTHUR, THOS. COMBER, Secs.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
Mr. JAMES CARROLL has RETIRED under ARBITRATION AWARD in favour of T. H. Barlow, and in the interests of the PROTECTION CAUSE.
VOTE FOR T. H. BARLOW.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.—Alderman GEORGE HOWARTH, the selected FREETRADE and LAND REFORM CANDIDATE, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Driver's Royal Hotel, Chatswood, at 8.30. Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
Ald. WM. MASHMAN, W. H. RILEY, Secs.

WILLOUGHBY.
Mr. FRANK COFFEE will Address the Electors at 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT from Butler and M'Kay's balcony, West-street, North Sydney. He will be supported by Mr. M'LACHLAN. At 9 o'clock Mr. L. F. HEYDON will arrive and speak in support of Mr. COFFEE'S candidature. Mr. Heydon was one of the first public men in connection with the late David Buchanan to raise the protectionist banner in this colony, and possesses a grasp of the subject second to no man in Australia.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed District:—
PHILIP WILLIAM MOSES, 161 Paddington-street, Paddington.
ADRIAN KNOX, Fiona, New South Head-road, Woollahra.
JOHN CASH NEILD, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.
POLLING DAY: TUESDAY, JULY 17, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
POLLING PLACES:
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Ocean-street.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-street.
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, New South Head-road, Double Bay.
HOUSE, corner of New South Head-road and Cross-street, Double Bay.
86 SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Elizabeth-street.
WATSON'S BAY, Mrs. Newton's Refreshment Rooms.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Returning Officer for the Electorate of Woollahra.
Woollahra, 14th July, 1894.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.
Mr. ADRIAN KNOX will ADDRESS the ELECTORS THIS EVENING, LEADER'S STAR OF FREEDOM HOTEL, Moncur-street, at 8 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA.
Mr. J. C. NEILD, Official Freetrade Candidate, will address Mass MEETING, Queen and Ocean streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

PROTECTION PARTY.
TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR.
The Executive of the Central Election Committee of the Protection Party strongly urges upon all Employers of Labour (whether by brawn or brain) that they should afford all their Employees every opportunity of Recording their Votes on the FORENOON of TUESDAY Next (Polling Day), in order to prevent the crush and inconvenience which must necessarily take place if the whole of the voting has to be done in the afternoon.
All true Friends of the Protection Cause should do all in their power to Poll every Vote possible.
ARCH. FORSYTH, Chairman.
FRED. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ELECTORS OF SYDNEY.
WIPE OUT THE LAND-TAXERS, who are determined to wipe out the equity of the producers in the land. Producers who have FED YOU FOR YEARS absolutely for nothing.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubtedly the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

CHILDREN'S Navy and Cream Serge TUNICS, nicely trimmed, sailor shape, 2s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The only sale reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day was of Australian Joint Stock deposits at 16s, the previously current rate. The movements of the past week have been slight. But few transactions have been effected in bank shares, and except in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, which have strengthened in consequence of the prospects of the subscription of the guaranteed capital, the market is on the whole a trifle easier, as will be seen from our quotations. The deposits of reconstructed banks remain firm. Steam shares are steady. Insurance likewise are dull of sale, and the quotations the same as last week. Australian Gaslight have been moving off at 12⅝. Brewery shares are rather easier on the week. The few transactions in miscellaneous stocks have disclosed no alteration in prices, and the list of quotations will be found to have undergone very little change since Saturday last. Closing rates are:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	102½	102	...
N.Z. Deb'ntures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,917,181	10	6¼	5	40/	...	45/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½			
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	90/
New Issue	147,896	10	8	...	...	...	85/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	894,000	12½	12½	10	18½	18½	18¾
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½	5		10½	9¾	10¾
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4			
Do. Preference		10	10	5		...	
N. S. Wales	1,683,600	20	20	10	27½	...	28
Ditto, New					27½	...	
Ditto, Rights					72/6	...	60/
N. Zealand	900,000	3⅓	3⅓	5	60/	...	40/
Ditto		7½	7½		79/	35/	
On N.Z. Regis		7½	7½		58 6		
Ditto							40/
Q'land National		3	4		...	1/	7 6
Royal of Q'land	300,000	3	4				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34		34
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/	16/	16 3
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...		17 6	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	18/	14 3	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19.9*	19 8	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...		14/	
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	25,950	12 6	7 6	...	...	...	13
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10 6		
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	15/		
Illawarra	65,396	5	4	7½	77/6		80/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	30/	29 6	31/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	1/6		1/8
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2 6	33⅓	11/	11/	
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1 8	1 8	1 9
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2 6		5/9	5 9	6/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	60 6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54	56/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	...	11/		15/
GAS.							
Australian	681,755	6	6	9	12½	12½	12¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15			
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	15/	19/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1		10/	4/	9/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/		14/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/		2/3		1/8
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/		10/9	7 6	11/
Ditto, New		15/	5/				
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14 6	15 6	14 9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8			
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17 6		
Ditto, cont.		1	6/				
Colonial Sugar	1,627,550	20	20	10	25⅓	25¾	26
Ditto		20	10		15¼		
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96		
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10/		36	36	41
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/				
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5			10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/		3 9	3/	3 9
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1				9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	18 7	7½	4/	3 6	4 3
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	10	16½	16	
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5			
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11 6		12 6
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/		9 3	9 6	
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	20	20 3		
Volunteer Land Orders							200
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	45,002	1	1	10	21/6	21/	21/6
Ditto, new							
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/				
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6		1 9	1/8	1 10
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	9/	8/	9/
Land & B'ldr's							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½		13½
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1		2/		
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7 3	10	7/		7/

*With five months' interest.

The directors of the Commercial Bank of Sydney think the time has arrived when they may pay a portion of their negotiable fixed deposit receipts. As the depositors come for their interest they are now being paid one half of the principal of the first series of these receipts. The fixed deposits of the bank under the reconstruction scheme are payable in equal amounts in five, six, seven, and eight years from the date when the principal was repayable by the old bank. The probable effect of the earlier payment will be the enhancement of the value of the deposits. Carrying one half per cent. more interest than the current rate for 12 months' deposits, for which there is no eagerness on the part of bankers who are generally flush of money, they will be more eagerly sought after even than they have been. The almost general liberation of current accounts and of small fixed deposits by the various reconstructed banks, the payment by the London Bank of Australia and now by the Commercial Bank of Sydney of portions of the fixed deposits, and the large subscription of fresh capital in excess of calls by the banks, generally show that the Australian monetary and banking position is in a much sounder condition than was supposed on the other side of the world. At present the amount of business passing is small, as usual at this time of the year. The rates current are as follow:—Deposit rates for 12 months, 4 per cent.; for six months, 3 per cent. Discount, 7 per cent. for three months, and 8 per cent. for four months. Overdraft, 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange rates on London:—Buying, 60 days' sight, 2s 6d per cent. discount; selling, 15s per cent. premium. Colonial and intercolonial exchanges as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The following is a complete return of the average amounts of coin and bullion held by, and of the note circulation of, each of the banks included in the operation of the Bank Notes Act for the month of June, with the figures of the preceding month.

Banks.	Coin and Bullion. May.	Coin and Bullion. June.	Note Circulation. May.	Note Circulation. June.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,247,457	1,980,136	480,867	462,184
Com. of Sydney	1,727,565	1,724,929	323,951	311,798
Australasia	444,186	479,911	105,344	105,552
Union	608,632	741,034	69,623	66,016
Aust. Joint Stock	797,421	831,954	118,184	117,290
London of Aust.	292,279	305,255	24,938	24,259
E. S. and A.	438,376	496,048	31,416	31,489
Com. of Aust.	134,376	145,387	17,068	16,088
City	163,198	169,015	40,096	40,078
Q'land National	109,938	214,279		
National of Aust.	63,722	77,463	4,847	5,380
New Zealand	94,441	105,715	16,465	16,308
Totals	7,118,006	7,199,196	1,241,760	1,196,085

Notwithstanding the considerable shipments of gold from New South Wales in the second quarter of the year, the bank returns for June show that their reserves are more than maintained. An increase of £81,121 in gold on the month is shown, and though the total is £63,834 less than in April it will probably be found that the whole bears a larger proportion to liabilities now than then. The note issue continues to contract, and at £1,196,085 is smaller than it has been for years past, so that our English readers will see that the late legislation has not had the effect of unduly increasing it, as was thought. At present it is about one half the amount a year back, in the abnormal conditions then prevailing. The coin and bullion held would pay six times the amount of notes in circulation.

The Queensland National Bank, Limited, has to-day by the Eurimbla (s.), from Queensland, received 10,266oz. gold bullion, valued about £43,000. The same bank will ship 100,000 sovereigns per R.M.S. Ophir on Monday next.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank also ship £50,000, and the Sydney Mint £300, by the steamer Ophir. The Catterthun, for China, takes £1697 in gold, shipped by various firms.

The large subscription of fresh capital for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and the promise of continued support, will inspire hope of a more prosperous career for the company.

The following table shows the main features of the Bank of England return for the week, the state of the London money market, and prices of leading articles of colonial produce, the figures for the corresponding period of the two previous years being also given:—

—	July 13, 1892.	July 12, 1893.	July 11, 1894.
Coin and bullion	£26,719,388	£29,384,701	£38,506,000
Circulation	26,567,000	26,920,380	26,042,000
Public deposits	4,202,000	5,494,000	7,508,000
Other deposits	32,510,000	34,428,000	36,693,000
Gov'ment securities	13,280,000	13,708,000	12,970,000
Other securities	24,984,000	25,228,000	19,986,000
Reserve	16,632,000	19,113,811	29,264,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	44·36	47·82	65·92
Bank rate of disc't	2	2½	2
Market rate	⅞	1⅞	⅞
Goschen's Consols	96⅞	99⅞	101⅞
N.S. Wales 3½'s, 1924	96	91	99¼
Silver, per oz.	38½d	35d	28⅞d
Wheat—Adelaide, ex warehouse—per quarter	34 9	32/	25 6
Wool—N.S.W., av. greasy, per lb.	7¾d	7⅞d	7¼d
Tin, per ton	95½	81⅞	67½
Chili copper, per ton	44½	42⅞	38¼
Aus. mutton, per lb.	3d	2⅞d	2½d

The remarkable strength is apparent in the figures for the year, over nine millions of gold in excess of last year's figure. An absolute diminution of circulation testifies to the sluggishness of business, though the general fall in prices within the past year would probably make £26,042,000 of notes in the matter of exchange as effective as £26,920,000 last year. The slight falling off in gold on the week will no doubt be accounted for by the usual early autumn movement for the payment of the harvest. A further drop in tin and copper leaves the prices near the lowest points touched by these articles. A rise of a farthing in wool brings the quotation for Sydney greasy to within ⅛d per lb. of the price current for last year—a fall of over 9 per cent. Australian mutton is down ½d per lb., or 18 per cent. on the year. Wheat is 6s 6d per quarter, or 20 per cent. lower. Silver is 4½d per oz., or 14 per cent. lower. Tin is down £14 per ton, or 17 per cent. Copper is £4 5s per ton, or 10 per cent. cheaper.

The opposition of the Australian delegates at the Ottawa Conference to the ratification of a treaty between Canada and France, by which for a consideration Canada offered to give concessions of duty on French wines, has resulted not in the abandonment of the proposal, but in the granting of similar preferences to Australia. The desire of Canada to open up trade with this part of the world has no doubt operated to force the concession now reported. Australia will be in no worse position than before, her place will be a rather better one, for she will compete for the trade on more favourable terms than wine-producing countries not receiving the concessions.

IMPORT MARKET.

The outgoing mail will convey intelligence of some stir in one or two staple lines, partly consequent upon the disturbed state of affairs in the United States and in the Corea, and partly owing to restricted importations of shears, an important and essential item, of course, in the requisitions for shearing supplies, which are coming to hand rather freely. The shears used are almost universally Burgon and Ball's BBA, shearers generally insisting on having this make. Competition has been so keen lately that shears have been selling at about cost, or, if all stories are to be believed, a shade under. In view of this fact, and also expecting that hand shears would be superseded by machines this season to a greater extent than has actually taken place, importers restricted their orders, and during the week just passed there was a general waking-up to the fact that it is quite possible that supplies may be found inadequate to requirements. Several parcels have been quietly taken up, and prices at the moment show an upward tendency. Kerosene has been in active request not only for local trade, but also for export. Stocks are exceedingly light for the winter season, and the ships now due with fresh supplies seem to be making unusually long passages, so that in this direction also the tendency of prices is rather upwards than downwards. The possibility of interference with commercial relations with Japan on account of the Corean difficulty, has caused an advance of 10s per ton in dressed Japan rice. In other departments business has been quiet.

Galvanised iron shows no recovery, and is being sold in truckloads at the same nominal price that is paid for 300-case parcels, a trifling difference in the discounts being the only profit to the distributor. Fencing wire remains easy, the indefinite and unsatisfactory state of existing pastoral tenures having considerably restricted demand. Tinplates have been quiet. Soap-making chemicals—caustic soda, silicate of soda, and soda ash—are now in better supply, and can be purchased at a concession on the prices recently ruling. The Yarrawonga (s.), now due, brings further shipments, but it is stated that these have all been sold to arrive, and will therefore pass into second hands from ship's side. Cream of tartar and tartaric acid have been quiet. Soda carb. and washing soda have been in moderate request without change in prices. Woolpacks are in full supply for present and immediately prospective requirements, and have consequently an easy market. Cornsacks continue rather scarce on the spot, but the demand is not active. The same remark applies to branbags. Oils, with the exception of kerosene and turpentine, which continue in short supply, have been very quiet.

The wine and spirit trade, after the slight "spurt" in the preceding week, has settled down into dulness. The discussion of politics is either not so thirsty an operation in the winter time as in the summer, or else there is not so much money to spend. Probably a little of both enters into the situation. Hennessey's brandy is again in good supply, and is quoted weak at 35s 3d and 46s 3d for one and three star respectively. Lowndes' rum is still scarce on the spot and high prices are asked, but the knowledge of cheaper purchases afloat checks business. Geneva (15-bottle) has been in full supply, and very quiet. For the smaller sizes there has been rather an active demand. Whiskies of favoured brands have continued to sell pretty freely, and it is regarded as an encouraging sign of the times that the best brands are in the most active request. In general groceries, dried fruits continue to show a firmer feeling, in sympathy with English advices. Candles show little change. Business has been done in DRJ for export at 4½d f.o.b. New South Wales candles, kerosene, and jams are assuming a much more important position in the commerce of the colony than was the case at this time last year. In sugar, an active business continues to be done in the new Queensland makes, both for immediately delivery and early arrival. So far, supplies have been barely equal to requirements, but this will be altered as the season progresses. Tea, as is generally the case "between the seasons," has been quiet. Flour is unchanged, but millers are slightly more liberal in their offers for wheat, which is now quoted 2s 11d to 3s on trucks, Sydney.

Our list of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s to 7s 6d; ditto, New Zealand and Victorian, 5s 9d to 6s 3d. Hops: Kent, nominal; ditto, Tasmania, new, 1s 1d; ditto, New Zealand, 1s 1d; ditto, American, 1s 2d. Brewers' crystals, 28s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6½d to 6¾d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6½d to 6¾d; Gouda, 6½d to 6¾d; Schiedam Apollo, 6½d to 6¾d; paraffin, 6d to 6½d; colonial, 4d to 6½d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 1s 2d; American, 1s 1½d; Barry's chicory, 3½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s 6d; cocoatina, 14s.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 10s 6d; Baltic, ⅝in., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 12s to 13s; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruits, &c.: Currants, 3½d to 3¾d; elemes, 4½d to 4¾d; sultanas, 4d to 4½d; muscatels, 14d; prunes, 9d to 14d; figs, 6s 6d; dates, 2d to 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 7d; Barcelonas, 4d; walnuts, 4½d; dried apples 6½d to 7d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 6½d, English 8d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 1d, kegs 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda, 70 per cent., very scarce; carbonate of soda, 10s 6d; soda crystals, 5s 3d; soda ash, £7 10s; bluestone, 24s; Epsom salts, 10s 6d; saltpetre, 33s 6d; silicate of soda, £8 5s to £9; rosin, G grade, £9 to £10; whiting, 4s.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 4½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins 25s, 1-dozen tins 16s; ling, 4½d; cod, 5d; haddocks, 8s; sardines, ¼lb., 3s 9d to 3s 3d; ditto, ½lb., 5s 4½d; lobster, 10s to 14s; oysters, 5s.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; cornsacks, 4s 9d to 5s; branbags, 3s 6d to 3s 6d.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto, pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts, 6s 6d to 9s; pints, 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; pints, 6s to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts, 8s to 11s; pints, 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s 6d, three-star 46s 6d; whisky, case, 6s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 8s 6d to 22s 6d; geneva, 10s 6d; Old Tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters, 5s 3d; other brands 5s, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port, 9s 6d to 37s; sherry, 10s to 36s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8 £7 10s, No. 10 £7 15s to £8; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14; tinplates, 13s 6d to 15s; Muntz metal, 6½d to 7d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s 6d. BBA shears, 35s to 37s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 7½d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 11s, ordinary 8s 6d to 7s 3d; salad oil, English, pints 8s 6d, half-pints 4s 10½d; salad oil, French, pints 9s 6d, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 7s 4½d, ordinary 4s 6d to 6s; starch, best makers, boxes 41s, package 36s 6d, ordinary boxes 29s; blue, 6¾d; sauces, best makers, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s 6d, half-pints 5s 6d; English hams, 1s 3d; devilled ham, 12s to 13s 3d; condensed milk, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; jams, imported 6s 6d to 7s 6d, colonial 3s 9d to 4s 9d; canned fruits, American 12s, colonial 10s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; linseed, raw 2s 7d, boiled 2s 9d; castor, bulk 2s 3d to 2s 6d, drums 2s 7d to 3s; China, 2s 7½d; coira, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 9d to 3s.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, 14s 6d to 15s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s to 12s; sago and tapioca, 14½d; pepper, white 7½d to 8½d, black 4½d to 5½d; ginger, 8d; ditto bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 3s.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 72s 6d to 75s, fine 85s to 87s 6d; Liverpool, coarse, 67s 6d; rock salt, white 40s, red 40s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 26s; IC, 25s; No. 3, 22s; best Queensland whites, 26s; ordinary, 24s 6d; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 6d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, by advertisement elsewhere, announce an all-round reduction of £1 per ton in the price of their sugars. No. 1 (I.W., or snowdrop) is reduced to £25, No. 2 (I.C., or No. 1 pieces) to £24, and No. 3 to £21 per ton. Tablets are now quoted £30 per ton; icing, or powdered sugar, £29 per ton; castor sugar, £26 per ton; and coffee crystals, £25 per ton. Golden syrup and treacle remain unaltered at £16 and £12 per ton respectively. The prices now quoted are lower than have ever before been known in the history of the trade. The great increase expected this year in the output of Queensland sugar, and the low prices current in the British and Continental markets, which would tend to divert Mauritius sugar to Australia, have probably influenced the directors in their decision to revise their tariff.

The easier tendency noted in the European wheat market about a week ago appears to have been effectually checked. The English and Continental markets are now advised by cable as steady, and the American market as changing a little for the better.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £2545. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £606; wine, still, £10; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £50; tobacco and snuff, £109; cigars, £46; sugar, unrefined, £408; rice, £29. Specific duty: Fruits, boiled, £18; fruits, green, £13; oatmeal, £31; oil, kerosene, £227; oils, other, £54; plaster, £30; tinctures over 75 per cent., £28. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £184; 15 per cent., £20. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £317. Pilotage, Sydney, £84.

EXPORT MARKET.

The periodical sales of Australian hides and leather were held in London on Thursday and Friday last. We learn by cable that New South Wales hides were unchanged as compared with prices obtained at the previous sale, but Queensland hides were 1-16d lower. Australian basils were 1d to 1½d per lb. lower than at the last sale. Prices of tallow at the sale on Friday last were unchanged, and 600 casks were sold out of 1600 casks offered.

Great inconvenience continues to be experienced in London for want of sufficient storage for frozen meat. The trade appears to have outgrown the present facilities of the English metropolis, but new cold storage premises are being fitted up, so that this difficulty is in course of removal. Our London correspondent cables that no less than seven New Zealand vessels are unable to complete the discharge of their frozen meat cargoes, the existing stores being full.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a message dated 13th instant from their London office as follows:—"Tallow is dull of sale. Australian good beef tallow is worth 23s 9d per cwt."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 13.

WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day the market was firm and prices were unchanged. Nanami brought 7½d; Carwell, 7¾d; Bendinine, 8½d; Elms (New Zealand), 8½d; Tandarook, 10½d.

JULY 14.

Prices to-day were unchanged, with brisk competition. Rewa brought 8½d; Urdiry, 7¾d; and Esher, 10½d.

The total number of bales catalogued to date is 133,400, and the total number sold is 124,200.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

No less than seven New Zealand vessels are unable to complete the discharge of their cargoes of frozen meat, for want of adequate storage.

SILVER.

To-day's quotation of bar silver is 2s 4 7-16d per oz. standard.

TALLOW SALES.

At the auction sale of Australasian tallow held yesterday 1600 casks were offered, and 600 casks were sold.

Prices were unchanged at 23s 6d per cwt. for medium mutton and 23s per cwt. for medium beef tallow.

WHEAT MARKET.

The English and Continental wheat markets are steady. The American wheat market is changing a little for the better.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

At the auction sales of Australian hides and leather, held on Thursday and Friday last, salted Queensland oxhides brought 2 9-16d per lb., and New South Wales ditto 2¾d per lb.

Strained Australian basils brought from 5d to 10d per lb., and best heavy Australian leather 6½d per lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Business on 'Change yesterday morning was extremely small in volume, and the market closed dull. Bank deposit receipts and bank shares were without business. Victorian 4 per cent. debentures and four years' Treasury Bonds 4½ per cent. were the exception to the general dulness. The former continue to be placed at £102, and the latter at £102 10s. Board of Works bonds were dull of sale, and £104 5s was accepted for 5 per cents. (10 years). Trustees' Executors and Agency were quitted down to 11s, and Tramway and Omnibus at 9s 10d; Jumbunna Coal, paid, had a sale at 2s 11d. Others without business.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday morning low prices again ruled for fruit. Apples sold at 3s to 5s per case. Tasmania ditto, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; ditto oranges, 5s to 6s; ditto lemons, 2s 6d to 4s; ditto melons, preserving, 1s to 3s per dozen; pears, 3s to 7s per case.

The local wheat market has been more active to-day, and 8000 bags have changed hands in town at 2s 3d to 2s 3½d. A moderate parcel of flour has been sold for export at £5 15s. In the import market the principal line receiving attention has been tea, sales of which comprise 50 half-chests Panyong at 7d, 100 half-chests Hangmee and 100 packets Ceylon at 5½d to 10d. A little business has been done in bran bags at 3s 2½d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The wheat market remains quiet at the following quotations:—2s 2d to 2s 2½d gross weight at Port Adelaide, and about 2s 2d at the outports.

HOBART, SATURDAY.

National Bank shares sold by auction at Launceston at £3 16s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Elingamite left yesterday for Sydney and Newcastle with 15 cases butter, 1139 bags wheat, 10 packages tea, 500 cases kerosene, 66 bags meal, 1250 bags sugar, 4973 bags chaff, 215 bags onions, 500 bags flour.

The Barrabool left yesterday for Sydney with 2002 bags sugar, 18 crates vegetables, 1019 bags 200 quarter-bags 100 half-bags flour, 192 bags onions, 60 bags malt, 500 bags chaff, 15 sacks oatmeal, 10 cases candles, 14 packages skins.

PORT ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The steamer Fitzroy sailed for Sydney on Friday with 234 packages brandy, 148 bags ore, 165 bags flour, 400 quarter-bags flour, 633 bags salt, and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

The Norkoowa left Devonport on Saturday for Sydney, taking about 8000 bags of potatoes from the North-West Coast ports.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was quiet, no change in quotations occurring.

A meeting of the Produce Merchants' Association has been convened for Wednesday next, legal opinion having been obtained.

PRODUCE AND MARKET.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Prime, 1s 11d to 2s; inferior, from 1s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Firmer. Best feed, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d, some holders ask 2s 8d per bushel.

Barley.—2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 2s; and blue, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran in brisk demand, and pollard dull at unchanged rates. Bran quoted at 7½d and pollard at 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Unchanged. Victorian medium, from £3 5s; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s; extra [illegible] small lots, £4; best local available, £3 10s; inferior from £2 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2 10s; railway, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d per ton for the best.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, wheaten, £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Prime local oaten, in bundles, medium, £2 15s to £3; good, £3 10s; prime, nominally £3 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, prime, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; dark skins and stale samples, from £3 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull. Inferior from £10; prime, £10 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2d to 3d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders 5d, bulk 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Firm. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee, Berrima, and South Coast districts at 1s per lb.

Eggs.—Firmer; north, 10d to 11d; south, 11d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured, 5d to 7d, hand-cured, 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Quiet. Inferior, 2½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Quiet. Fowls, 2s to 3s; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales, Darling Harbour, the closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 6s to 10s 6d; billet wood, 5s to 8s; bundled, 6s to 10s 6d, bakers' wood, 4s 6d to 8s; and bark, 5s to 6s 6d per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business as usual on Saturday assumed small proportions at unchanged rates.

At Darling Harbour 61 bales of wool were manifested, 24 bales arrived from the Hunter, 9 from Queensland, and 24 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers report on 11th July:—Brisk demand for most lines, but owing to large quantity coming forward prices are still low. Tasmanian apples: SPM, best, 4s 6d to 5s; poor and fair, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; STP, good, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; FC, green, 4s to 4s 6d; ripe, 3s to 3s 9d; NYP, 4s 6d to 6s; CE, good, 3s 9d to 4s 6d; others, 3s to 3s 6d; damaged lines, 2s to 2s 6d. Pears needed. Sydney oranges, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; mandarins, 3s to 4s; lemons, 3s to 3s 9d; local oranges, 3s to 4s; mandarins, scarlets, 4s to 7s; others, 3s to 4s; Sevilles, 2s 9d to 3s 3d. Cumquats, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case. Pines (rough), 6d to 1s 6d; queens, 2s to 4s 6d per dozen; bananas, best 9d to 1s 6d, others 3d to 6d per bunch. Vegetables: Cabbage market glutted, 3d to 2s; cauliflowers, 1s to 4s; Melbourne, 3s to 6s 6d per dozen. Swede turnips, 3s to 5s. Swede potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 1d per sack. Pumpkins, 20s to 30s per ton.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. John Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—At the sales held on Saturday the supply of horns, shanks, hoofs, knuckles, and common bones was large. Hair was in moderate supply. Two lines of round shanks realised £6 2s 6d and £6 per ton respectively. Common bones declined 2s 6d and hoofs 10s per ton, while horns sold for 1s 3d per 100 more than last week. Horsehair was slightly lower, but cowhair and knuckles were unaltered. Quotations:—Horsehair, 10d to 8½d; cowhair, 4½d to 9½d; stump, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; shanks, £3 15s to £5 10s per ton; horns, large, £1 1s to £1 18s 6d; medium, 10s to £1 2s; tips and small, 2s to 6s 6d per 100; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £3; knuckles, £1 10s to £2 5s per ton.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest to Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

F. J. CAFFRAY.—At 308 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 45 View-street, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

M'INTYRE AND HORNING.—At Quambi, Lower M'Laren-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 280 Castlereagh-street, at 10, Stock-in-trade of a Hairdresser and Tobacconist Business.

F. G. BOARD.—At 86 Oxford-street, at 3, Glassware, Toys, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.; at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Lugga Curran Cottage, Darbyshire-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, &c.

E. GREEN AND CO.—At 51 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 298 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 3, Office Furniture, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 117 Waverley-road, Waverley, at 11, Bootmakers' Sewing Machines, Leather Rollers, Lasts, Tools, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

C. CLEAVE.—At 32 O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 54 Rosehill-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP, TOTAL 14,792.

J. N. Brunker and Co., 570.
J. C. Young and Co., 1000.
Maiden Bros., 710.
J. Leeds and Co., 1160.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 900.
W. H. Graves and Son, 1200.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 6912.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 5300.

CATTLE, TOTAL 1750.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 101.
J. Leeds and Co., 310.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 520.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 710.
F. G. Weaver, 20.
Maiden Bros., 89.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Lugga Curran Cottage, Darbyshire-road, at 3, Sulky and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DEST AND PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At 11, Beef.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEST AND PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest to Two Gold Leases, Plant, Tools, &c.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE
BEECHAM'S PILLS
are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be
WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.
For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health. This has been proved by thousands who have tried them and found the benefits which are ensured by their use.
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Florists.

NOW BEING DESPATCHED.—EXTRA GOOD HAWTHORNS and AFRICAN BOXTHORNS for HEDGES. Clean Apples on Blight-proof Stocks. Cherries and Pears on Seedling (suckerless). Stocks and other fruit trees. New Carnation, Miss L. Muston (a gem). Very fine Pinus Insignus, Elms. Perfect Pelargoniums. Choicest Chrysanthemums for Spring Planting now being booked by SAMUEL PURCHASE, Somerset Nursery, Parramatta.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited (in Liquidation).
NOTICE to PREFERENTIAL SHAREHOLDERS.
DIVIDEND PAYABLE on Preferential Shares on application to W. N. CUTHBERTSON, 147 Sussex-street.

Books, Publications, &c.

LIBRARIES and PARCELS of Books Purchased; also Pamphlets, MSS., and Autograph Letters relating to Australasia and Polynesia. Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-st., op. High School. New Books by every Mail.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, are still giving the Highest Cash Price for every description of Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold and Silver. Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 194 Bathurst-street, city.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street, Old-Established Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, still give the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c., in good or inferior condition. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended to.

MRS. MILLARD gives highest price ladies wishing to dispose of Left-off Clothing. 131 Bathurst-st.

MRS. SAYERS guarantees highest prices Left-off Clothing. Large and small parcels. 108 Bathurst-st.

OLD Gold, Jewellery, and Artificial Teeth Bought, highest price given. H. Mitchell, 145 Bathurst-st.

MRS. Sorensen, 114 Bathurst-st., gives high price for Left-off Clothes; Old Gold and Silver bought.

STAMPS.—Collections and old Australian Stamps Bought, highest prices. Blackshaw, 11 Royal Arcade.

GROCERS and Others.—Customer wanted regular supply New-laid Eggs. Apply Amateur, Herald Office.

MRS. BENJAMIN, Elizabeth and Goulburn sts., still gives the best price for Left-off CLOTHING.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries, Bought. Letters att. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 Geo.-st. W.

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TYPEWRITING MACHINE wanted. Apply, stating maker's name, length of time in use, and price, together with sample of work of machine offered, to Type Expert, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase 2 Retriever PUPS. Apply by letter G. K. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, Bicycle, New Rapid, Dunlop Tyres; must be in good order. State price Alick, Herald.

WANTED, Hall Stand and Chairs; exchange as part payment small stand. A., P.O., Newtown.

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WANTED, Furniture time payment from good, honest firm, g. secur. Moderate, P.O., Crown-st.

WANTED, second-hand STOVE, good order, cheap. A.B., Summer Hill Post-office.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES, 1894.

DALGETY AND COMPANY, LIMITED, WOOL SALESMEN, SYDNEY.

WOOL SALES HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.
ONE SINGLE COMMISSION CHARGE IS MADE, COVERING ALL SALE EXPENSES.
ACCOUNT SALES AND REMITTANCES FOR PROCEEDS ARE FORWARDED FIVE WORKING DAYS AFTER DAY OF SALE.
AUCTIONEER, JAMES L. BOW.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE PRESENT SEASON'S CLIP.
STORAGE IS PROVIDED FOR UP TO 40,000 BALES AT ONE TIME.

WOOL BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR CONSTITUENTS FOR PAST FIVE SEASONS:

Season	RECEIPTS INTO STORE.	OFFERINGS IN SYDNEY.	SALES IN SYDNEY.	SHIPMENTS TO LONDON.
1893-94	64,276 bales	46,050 bales	36,367 bales	27,900 bales
1892-93	45,060	34,226	31,174	13,883
1891-92	47,318	25,798	18,461	28,303
1890-91	47,757	20,010	13,586	30,758
1889-90	36,479	13,465	11,835	22,929

GENERAL OFFICES: 1, 3, 5, AND 7 BENT-STREET.
WOOL WAREHOUSES: DALGETY'S WHARF, KENT AND WINDMILL STREETS, AND DIBBS'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.
PRODUCE STORES: MACQUARIE-STREET AND CIRCULAR QUAY.
T. F. KNOX, MANAGING DIRECTOR. WM. KILGOUR, MANAGER.

Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Exchange, Gresham-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, August 21st, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet
To elect a Committee
To elect two Auditors
Transaction of Ordinary Business.
Members desirous of serving on the committee for the ensuing year require to be nominated in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the above will be held at Williams's Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets, on WEDNESDAY Next, 18th instant, at 3 p.m. Business of importance.
W. G. WINTON, Secretary pro tem.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
Notice is hereby given that the usual HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, 20th July, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1894, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1894.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.
ESTABLISHED 1853.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of July, 1894, at noon, for the following purposes:—
To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet at the 30th June, 1894, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
To Elect two Auditors for the year, in the room of John Sym Dunlop, Esq., and Robert John King, Esq., one of whom is eligible for re-election.
To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Head Office: George and King streets, Sydney, 29th June, 1894.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (in Liquidation).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 31st July, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.—
To receive Balance-sheet and Directors' Report for year ended 30th June, 1894; to elect a Director in lieu of Mr. J. F. Burns, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in lieu of Mr. R. Thompson, who retires and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact other business brought forward in terms of Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
Sydney, 12th July, 1894.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, 16th July next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statements of Accounts for the six months ending 30th June, 1894; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., retiring by rotation, and an Auditor in the room of James Johnson, Esq., retiring by rotation, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.
Sydney, 25th June, 1894.

THE SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1894, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1894; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. George Henry Cox, M.L.C., and the Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 29th June, 1894.
Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.
The Hon. George Henry Cox, M.L.C., and the Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., have given the requisite notices that they are candidates for re-election as Directors; and William Sanford, Esq., has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

Lectures.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—Town Hall, MONDAY, 16th inst., 8 p.m. Subject—"Food and the Care of the Digestive Organs," by Dr. L. Maiston Huxtable, M.B., C.M. (Edin.). Admission Free.

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ASHFIELD.—Glasnevin, estabd. 1881. Duties resumed Mon., July 16. Pr., E. A. Alphen, cert. t'cher.

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BOYS' SCHOOL, S. Mark's-crescent, Darling Point.—Principals, The MISSES MACAULAY, assisted by resident and visiting masters. Work Resumed Tuesday, July 17.

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MRS. and the Misses MUSSON receive their Pupils To-day, July 16. 192 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

MORVEN, Cooper-street, Double Bay. Principal—Miss ETHEL PAIGE. School RE-OPENS TUESDAY, July 17th. Non-pupils may attend classes for drawing, elocution, dancing, music and theory.

MISS ETHEL PAIGE.—Elocution Class resumed Tuesday, July 17th, at Morven, Double Bay.

MAYBANKE COLLEGE, WARDELL-ROAD, Dulwich Hill.—Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME is assisted in school work by five trained teachers, as well as by juniors. Professors attend for Piano, Singing, Violin, Painting, Dressmaking, &c., whose classes are open to non-pupils. Work begins July 18th. Mrs. W. at home 16th and 17th.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JANET FRASER will leave the residence of her son, the Rev. Dr. Fraser, Garnock, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Monday) MORNING at 8.40, and Mortuary Station by 9.25 funeral train for Rookwood Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Undertakers, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WM. JOHN WATSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Penshurst-street, Willoughby, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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THE REMAINS of MARY STUART MEIN will leave her late residence, Laurelville, Elizabeth Bay, THIS MONDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ADOLF MERKLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Charles; to move from the residence of Mr. James, Carlton House, Renwick-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM HENRY EMERY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN EMERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, William Henry; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and Son, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW GILMORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Patrick Joseph; to move from their residence, Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. T. LEONARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved NEPHEW, Patrick Joseph Gilmore; to move from his parents' residence, Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.

THE FRIENDS of Miss GILMORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved NEPHEW, Patrick Joseph Gilmore; to move from his parents' residence, Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. O'REILLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved COUSIN, Patrick Joseph Gilmore; to move from his parents' residence, Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT ARNOLD CROKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE; to move from his residence, No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of J. W. TARRING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his DAUGHTER, Mrs. R. A. Croker; to move from her late residence, No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M'KONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. R. A. CROKER; to move from her late residence, No. 1 Gurner-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD JAMES RILEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Milton, Green Hill-street, Croydon, at 2 THIS DAY (Monday), for the Necropolis. HART and SON, Undertakers, Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE and ROBERT EARNSHAW are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Edward James Riley; to move from his late residence, Green Hill-street, Croydon, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY (Monday), for the Necropolis. HART and SON, Undertakers, Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER, of Suva, Fiji, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, Monday, 16th instant. JOHN J. BARKER.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. ROBERT TANNER will leave his late residence, No. 9 The Avenue, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. J. CLARK, of Five Dock, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Garner, Hordern-parade, Croydon, at 2.20, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE AVRIL are invited to attend his Funeral, which leaves Penshurst-road, North Willoughby, 3 p.m. THIS DAY, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, 4 p.m.
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A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at Villa Maria on TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 10 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late AMBROSE AUGUSTINE FITZPATRICK; the funeral will leave that church at 3.30 p.m. for the Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. A. FITZPATRICK.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES RICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Sydney Ellen; to move from her late residence, Oak Cottage, 68 Raglan-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 203 Regent-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM H., JAMES T., GEORGE, and EDWARD PARK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James Nixon Park; to move from his late residence, No. 22 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
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Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned JOHN ZAIR, GEORGE ZAIR, WALTER BLACKBURN, and HENRY NEWELL BLACKBURN, for some years past trading together at 101 York-street, Sydney, as Saddlers' Ironmongers, under the style or firm of BLACKBURN and CO., have as from the first day of July, 1893, sold all our interest in the said business to our Manager, the undersigned JOSIAH HENRY WALKER, who will henceforth carry on the same in his own name and for his own use and benefit, and that he will pay and receive all moneys owing by or to us in relation to the said business on or subsequently to the last-mentioned date.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1894.
JOHN ZAIR.
GEORGE ZAIR.
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By their Attorney, JOHN DAWSON.
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Parliamentary Elections.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.—JOHN YOUNG will deliver his Final Address on MONDAY EVENING at 34 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge (near the Glebe Town Hall), at 7.30 p.m. And also at the Council-chambers, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, at 8.30 p.m.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ASHFIELD.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
A Poll will be taken on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the following places, viz.:—At the Ashfield Hall, Ashfield; the May Ville Hall, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill; and the Congregational School Hall, Croydon. Commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m. the same day.
WILLIAM BAILEY, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALMAIN NORTH.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Electors have been duly nominated as CANDIDATES for the office of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Balmain North:—
SAMUEL KIRKBY, 98 Rowntree-street
WILLIAM ALFRED MURPHY, 107 Darling-street
JAMES JOSEPH WHEELER, 56 Darling-street
WILLIAM HENRY WILKS, 2 Wharf-road.
More than one Candidate having been nominated, a POLL will be taken at the
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, DARLING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, July 17.
The Poll will open at 8 a.m., and close at 5 p.m.
GEORGE EDWARD YOUNG, Returning Officer.
14-7-'94.

BALMAIN SOUTH.
Mr. S. J. LAW, selected Labour Candidate, selected Balmain Political Temperance Union Candidate, holds grand Final Meeting in Balmain Town Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8.

BELMORE L.E.L.—Tom Tytherleigh, To-night, Ann and Smith sts., 7.30; Lw. Campb.-st., 8.30.

BLIGH.—Labour Candidate, J. A. HENDRY, Speaks TO-NIGHT.
7.30, Liverpool-street, near Victoria-street,
8.15, Liverpool and Crown streets.

BLIGH DIVISION.—Mr. EDWARD M'CONVILLE, Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors at corner of Oxford and Riley streets TO-NIGHT, at 8.

MR. M'MILLAN
will ADDRESS
the ELECTORS of BURWOOD
at Mortlake, 7 o'clock;
at Five Dock Hotel, at 8.15;
and Sharland's Hotel at 9 o'clock.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BURWOOD.
Gentlemen,—
I desire to remind you that it is absolutely necessary to PRODUCE your ELECTOR'S RIGHT when recording your vote to-morrow.
Referring to the matter of "treating," I have not authorised, and will not authorise, anyone directly or indirectly to do anything in contravention of the express provisions of the Electoral Act.
I will ADDRESS you TO-NIGHT at 7 o'clock at Mortlake, at Five Dock Hotel at 8.15, and at 9 o'clock from balcony of Sharland's Hotel; and trust every elector will to-morrow record his vote.
W. M'MILLAN.

BURWOOD.—Alderman A. T. PRINGLE at Five Dock 7, Mortlake 8, Burwood 9.30, TO-NIGHT.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
PROTECTIONISTS and WORKERS.—Now is your opportunity. THOMAS WEARNE is the only Protectionist Candidate. He strongly advocates Encouragement to Native Industries and Employment to All.

COOK.—Jas. Watson, To-night, Eliz., Cooper sts., 7.45; Wilton, Dawson sts., 8.30; Paw., Brk. st., 9.15.

DARLINGTON Electorate.—Mr. W. H. Mannell To-night, Cooper's Belle Vue Hotel, Regent-st., 7.30.

DENISON DIVISION.
HENRY WILLIS
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS in the large room of Webb's Family Hotel, George-street South, at half-past 4 THIS AFTERNOON.
At Cope's Glasgow Arms, Harris-street, at half-past 7.
At Sir George Grey Hotel, Bay-street, at half-past 8.
JAMES HINCKS, Hon. Sec.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
FITZROY DIVISION.
NOMINATIONS.
I do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as CANDIDATES for the Election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed electorate:—
HARRY COX CATO, 40 Sir John Young-crescent.
JOHN M'ELHONE, 28 Rockwall-crescent.
HENRY CHAPMAN, 113 Victoria-street.
Dr. WILLIAM FREDERICK MORRISON, 199 Macquarie-street
ROBERT ROBERTS, 184 Dowling-street.
CHARLES JOHN EDWARD FORSSBERG, 30 Crown-street.
HARRY FORAN, 348 Darling-street, Balmain.
I therefore declare that a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY next, July 17th, at the Polling Booths situated in Dowling-street, at the corner of Fitzroy-avenue, Woolloomooloo, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Representative for the above electorate.
HOURS OF POLLING: From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
POLLING DAY: TUESDAY, July 17th next.
Booths will be arranged in the following alphabetical order:—A to B, C to E, F to J, K to M, N to R, S to Z.
POLLING BOOTHS: Dowling-street, at the corner of Fitzroy-avenue, Woolloomooloo.
Voters are reminded to bring their Electors' Rights with them, and vote only at the booth corresponding with the initial letter of their surnames.
FREDK. PENNY, Returning Officer.
14-7-'94.

FITZROY DIVISION.
CHARLES J. E. FORSSBERG, Protectionist Candidate, will go to the POLL, and solicits the Vote of every man who desires the PROGRESS of this magnificent country.
His views are fully set out in his PAMPHLET circulated amongst the electors, and should place him
AT THE TOP OF THE POLL.
Vote for HONESTY and ABILITY, and record your Vote for CHARLES J. E. FORSSBERG, who will FAITHFULLY serve you and promote PROSPERITY by supporting laws which will give you CONSTANT AND PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.
D. J. M'KELLAR } Hon.
H. TAYLOR } Secs.

FITZROY DIVISION.
Alderman HENRY CHAPMAN will Address the Electors from Keary's Hotel, William and Brougham streets, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp.
A. J. BRADY } Hon.
CHARLES SHMITH } Secs.

FITZROY Division.—R. Roberts, protectionist, will Address Electors, Mon., 8, Dowling-st., W'm'loo.

FITZROY DIVISION.—Dr. MORRISON will Address Electors for the last time TO-NIGHT, at polling booth, Dowling-street and Woolloomooloo-lane.

FITZROY.—Harry Foran, Belmore Hotel, Upper William-st., 8; 73 Forbes-st., 9, To-night.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE GLEBE.
I hereby notify for public information that a POLL for the ELECTION of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the Glebe will take place at the Court-house, Denman-street, Glebe, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of July instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The following gentlemen have been duly nominated:—
WILLIAM CARY, Hereford-street, Merchant
JOHN CLUNE, 54 Glebe-road, Produce Merchant
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONLON, 20 Brougham-street, Potter
ARTHUR GEOFFREY EAGAR, 267 Glebe Point-road, Accountant
JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE, Boyce-street, Journalist
THOMAS JOHN HOUGHTON, 11 Bellevue-street, Printer.
P. C. LUCAS, Returning Officer.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.
Mr. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, THE Freetrade Candidate, will Speak TO-NIGHT, at Smyth's Hotel, Denham-street, 7.30; Bowra's Hotel, Bay-street, 8.15; and at Key's Hotel, Glebe-road, 9.
He represents no sect, clique, or faction. He advocates freedom of trade and of SPEECH, and the independent exercise of the franchise by every voter, free from the impudent dictation of wirepullers. Electors, hear him, hear the other candidates, JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES, and select the most capable man.
Electors,—
The seat may be easily won for Freetrade if you are not misled by the sentimental pleadings on behalf of candidates who have no possible chance of success.

GLEBE ELECTORS.—Ald. M. J. CONLON will Address the Electors THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8, at Wallace's Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road. The Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C.; R. S. Bellamy, Esq.; E. A. Dent, Esq., and others will address the electors. J. J. CRONIN, M. B. PUNCH, Hon. Secs. Council of Advice.

GLEBE.—Houghton and Trenwith, To-night, 8, Cole's Town Hall Hotel; 9, Hendy's Excelsior Hotel.

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GENERAL ELECTION, JULY 17th, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SYDNEY.
GIPPS DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby Notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed Division:—
BLACK, GEORGE, Her Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney.
O'CONNOR, DANIEL, 311 Cleveland-street, Redfern.
A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at the Federation Hall, corner of Charlotte-place and Harrington-street, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.
PETER FRANCIS HART, Returning Officer.
Dated, 14th July, 1894.

KING DIVISION.
Alderman GANNON, Protectionist Candidate, speaks from the Balcony of the Queensland Club Hotel, opposite Hotel Australia, TO-NIGHT, at 9.
R. Scott Ross, Esq., chairman.

KING DIVISION.—GEO. J. REEVE (who has resigned his position on the city press to contest the seat in the interest of labour) is the selected L.E.L. Candidate.

KING DIVISION.
GEO. J. REEVE, Selected Labour Candidate, will Speak To-night as follows:—
Assembly Hotel, Phillip and Hunter streets, 7.45 p.m.
Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets, 8.30.
Balcony, opp. Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 9.
Theatre Royal Hotel, Liverpool and Yurong streets, 9.30.

LANG ELECTORATE.—JOHN BUTLER TO-NIGHT, Druitt and Kent sts., 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF LEICHHARDT.—Mr. J. S. HAWTHORNE will address a Monster Meeting TO-NIGHT at Perry's Royal Hotel, Norton-street. Other leading speakers will also address you.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARRICKVILLE.
GENERAL ELECTION, JULY 17, 1894.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed District:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
Gallagher, Daniel	Cecilia-street, Marrickville
Gross, Augustus	George-street, Marrickville
Johnson, William Elliott	Station-street, Enmore
Leslie, George	Fairfowl-street, Marrickville
Macaulay, Andrew James	Warren-road, Marrickville
M'Lean, Francis Edward	Grove-street, Marrickville
Scouller, Alexander Hamilton	Enmore-road, Marrickville.

Polling Day: Tuesday, July 17.
Hours of Polling: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Places of Polling: Excelsior Hall, Marrickville-road; Livingstone-road, near New Canterbury-road; Enmore-road, near Juliet-street; Renwick-street, The Warren; corner of Marrickville-road and Wardell-road.
ROBERT ANDERSON, Returning Officer.
July 14, 1894.

ELECTORATE OF MARRICKVILLE.
A. J. MACAULY,
the Protectionist Candidate, will Address the Electors from Eden's Balcony, Illawarra-road, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock; R. D. MEAGHER, Esq., will also speak. R. HOWARTH, Hon. Sec.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN DIVISION.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district:—

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
JOSEPH ABBOTT	Croydon, near Ashfield
JOHN WILLIAM COTTON	Mooney Creek
BENJAMIN MORGAN	Camperdown
JAMES FRANCIS SMITH	Denison-st., Newtown.

There being more Candidates nominated than required, a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, the 17th day of July, at the following places:—
Court-house, Newtown
Booth, King-street, Newtown, near Trocadero
Town Hall, Camperdown,
commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m.
PAUL FEDOR JENTSCH, Returning Officer for the above Electoral District.
July 14, 1894.

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS DIVISION.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed District.

Names of Candidates.	Residence.
FRANCIS COTTON	No. 7 Annandale-street, Annandale
JOHN WESLEY BOWES	Eythorn, Harrington-street, Marrickville
WILLIAM RIGG	Warrane, Trafalgar-crescent, Petersham
THOMAS BEASLEY	Goslar, Edith-street, St. Peters.

I further notify that a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th JULY, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following places, viz.:—
Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road
Town Hall, St. Peters
Church of England, Wentworth-street, Cook's River.
The STATE of the POLL will be announced at the Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, on TUESDAY EVENING, as soon as convenient, after the Ballot Papers have been counted.
JOHN T. NEALE, Returning Officer, Newtown—St. Peters Division.
July 14, 1894.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE, Erskine Division.—E. W. MOLESWORTH, the selected Freetrade Candidate, will Address the Electors THIS (Monday) EVENING, 16th July, at corner of Wilson-street and Erskineville-road, at 7.45; Town Hall, Erskineville, at 8.30. JOHN SALMON, General Secretary.

NEWTOWN BRIDGE.—Combined Meeting, St. Peters, Erskine, Camper. Leagues, Grand pro., 8.30.

GENERAL ELECTION, 17th JULY, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as candidates for election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the above-named district:—
WILLIAM COWPER, Manufacturer
JAMES DILLON, Builder
JOHN WHITE, Builder
STEPHEN ALBYN BYRNE, Sign-writer
ROGER THOMAS KIRBY (independent means)
ALFRED GODFREY, Solicitor
WILLIAM CHARLES SHIPWAY, Solicitor
THOMAS JOHN WEST (independent means)
MAITLAND EDWIN SMEDLEY WHYSALL, Commission Agent
JOHN ROBINSON, Saddler.
A POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, 17th INSTANT, between THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 5 P.M.
Polling Places:
TOWN HALL, PADDINGTON (with eight booths),
and
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, GLENMORE-ROAD (with two booths).
TOM GEORGE, J.P., Returning Officer, Electorate of Paddington.
Town Hall, 14th July, 1894.

PADDINGTON ELECTORS.
Vote for Alderman M. E. S. WHYSALL, the Independent Fr. trader, who has Energy, Ability and Time to serve you.

PAD. Electorate.—A. Godfrey (solicitor), the freetrade candidate, and opposed to payment of members, addresses Electors This Even. (Monday), at Sinnott's South Pacific Hotel, corner Point Piper-rd., Oxford-st., at 8 o'clock.

JAMES WILSON TO-NIGHT, corner Buckingham and Belvoir streets, 7.30; York's Music Warehouse, Regent-street, 8.30; corner Cleveland and Shepherd streets, at 9 o'clock.

PHILLIP DIVISION.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman ROBERT FOWLER, ex-Mayor of Sydney, the selected Freetrade Candidate, will be held at Kelly's New-market Hotel, Campbell-street, Haymarket, THIS (Monday) EVENING, July 16th, at 8 o'clock.
Alderman FOWLER will address the meeting.
JAMES MURPHY } Joint
ANGUS M'DONALD } Secs.
THOMAS DEAN }

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
W. C. COOMBES,
the only Local Australian Freetrade Candidate, will Address Electors TO-NIGHT,
corner Young and Redfern-street at 7.30,
Bullanaming and Redfern-streets at 8.30,
79 George-street at 9.30.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
H. C. HOYLE,
the Protectionist Candidate,
will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT at the Redfern Town Hall.
Mr. R. D. MEAGHER, Mr. H. C. SHAW, B.A., and other prominent citizens will speak. Electors, come and hear some good speeches from the young Australian.

MR. M'GOWEN Speaks TO-NIGHT corner Turner and Pitt sts., near Redfern-st., Redfern.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE.
GENERAL ELECTION, 17th JULY, 1894.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for Election as Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed Electorate:—
JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS, Solicitor, Russell-avenue, Doll's Point, Sans Souci
DENIS ACTON, Stonemason, Queen Victoria-street, Kogarah.
A POLL will by taken on TUESDAY, July 17, at the following places:—
ROCKDALE—Town Hall
KOGARAH—School of Arts
HURSTVILLE—Council-chambers
BEXLEY—Room next Pearce's Store
ARNCLIFFE—Old Council-chambers
OATLEY—Pearsall's Store, near station.
Hours of Polling.—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Principal Polling-place.—Town Hall, Rockdale.
JOHN BOWMER, J.P., Returning Officer for the Electorate of St. George, July 14, 1894.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERLOO.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed district.

Names of Candidates.	Residences.
William Henry Sharp	4 William-street, Redfern
George Anderson	165 Henderson-road, Alexandria
George Crosby Taylor	54 Garden-street, Alexandria
John Navin	101 Phillip-street, Waterloo
Ernest Banner	Jesson-street, Alexandria.

There being more than one Candidate nominated, a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—
Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo
Town Hall, Garden-street, Alexandria.
Hours of Polling: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THOMAS COLLIER, J.P., Returning Officer.
Returning Officer's Office, Town Hall, Waterloo, July, 1894.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
ALFRED ALLEN
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, at 8,
corner of Cowper and Ebley streets.
JNO. S. THOMAS, Hon. Sec.

WAVERLEY Electorate.—ANGUS CAMERON, the chosen Candidate of the Freetrade Council, will Address the Electors at Charing Cross THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. C. A. Johnston, R. S. Steel, hon. secs.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.—Meeting Committee and Supporters Mr. J. F. BURNS, at Alderman Board's, West-street, THIS MORNING, at 10.30.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTION.—Mr. T. Harper, tram terminus, Crow's Nest, at 8 p.m.

ELECTORS!!
BE WARNED IN TIME.
REVOLUTION-CUM-ANARCHY.
BEFORE VOTING TO-MORROW consider carefully the following
OBJECT LESSONS
of the effect of following revolutionary agitators:—
BROKEN HILL RIOTS.
ORGANISED RUFFIANISM in BURNING DOWN AYRSHIRE DOWNS WOOLSHED in QUEENSLAND the other day.
THE NEW AUSTRALIA MOVEMENT with its disasters.
INCENDIARISM and RIOTS in CHICAGO.
ASSASSINATION of PRESIDENT CARNOT.
Electors, vote against the men who would lead you to these extremities!
Vote only for law-abiding, honest, and capable candidates, be they hand or brain workers!!
Vote for men who will raise the tone of PARLIAMENT, and not DEGRADE it!!!
Be not like DUMB, DRIVEN CATTLE;
BE HEROES IN THE STRIFE.

ANNANDALE FREETRADERS.—Do not disfranchise yourselves, but VOTE for your old friend, WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the only Freetrade Candidate who has a chance of securing the seat.

ELECTORS OF N.S.W.—RESULT of the POLLING throughout the colony will be posted outside our Establishment a few seconds after counting is completed on TUESDAY, 17th, being wired direct to our Establishment. GIVINGS BROS., News Agents, Stationers, &c., 303 King-st., Newtown, opposite Public School and Market.

MR. JONES: Yes, elections surprise most people, but the LOW PRICES at that ASSIGNED STOCK SALE OF BOOTS, 303 (near tram junction), George-street West, makes the hair of the other Bootsellers stand stiff.

ELECTORS,—"By their works ye shall know them." No more gas-bags. Morality and principle. Try Conqueror Soap. Vote for men who have built railways that won't pay for next 50 years! No! Try Conqueror Soap. Vote for men that have floated bogus mines! No, members should be reliable. Try Conqueror Soap. Vote for men who have been land jobbing, knowing that values were false! No. Try Conqueror Soap. Vote for men whose language and conduct is no example for your children! No. Try Conqueror Soap. Protection is of no account compared to integrity and honour. Conqueror Soap advice. Freetrade is of no account compared to morality and principle. Conqueror Soap advice. Members should be square men, above feathering their own nests. Conqueror Soap advice.
Ladies, next general election you will be voters; console yourselves.
USE CONQUEROR SOAP.

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FOOD WARMERS and Night Lights, and Lamps of every kind. See list.

FRECKLE AND SUNBURN CURES, also Skin Lotions, both curative and beautifying. See list.

FOR GIVING STRENGTH.—Wines (medicinal) and Tonics of all kinds, and of every maker. See list.

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